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WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

General Buller to Repeat His Attempt to Break Through Boer Lines to Relieve Ladysmith.

THE NEWS CAUSES LONDON ANXIETY

London, Jan. 31.—When the nation had almost resigned itself to the fall of Ladysmith, there comes from all quarters today an indication that General Buller will make another attempt to relieve the besieged place.

If the Daily Mail's report of General Buller's statement, that he hoped to be in Ladysmith within a week, could be implicitly relied on, news of further serious fighting would be expected shortly. But the papers are loath to believe what the St. James Gazette characterizes as "unwarrantable boasting," if true.

Moreover, the war office throws cold water on the dispatches this afternoon by issuing a statement that it has no news confirmatory of such a move as General Buller's reported speech indicates.

Yesterday's dispatches from Ladysmith and Cape Town give a strong impression that there is something more than rumor in all these reports. So, while definite opinion must await further news, it does not seem at all likely that another desperate effort will be made to succor General White.

A dispatch from the Associated Press representative at Spearman's farm, dated Thursday, Jan. 25, describing the fight and retirement from Spion Kop, says:

"We filed down sadly, but in perfect order. The King's Royal rifles' colonel was struck at the moment a heliograph message ordering the retirement was handed to him. The enemy is holding thanksgiving services tonight.

"The surgeons who ascended the hill were allowed to remove our wounded. The scene at the top was a fearful and terrible witness to the destructiveness of the artillery. All day our stretcher-bearers were busy carrying down men."

BULLER MAY TRY AGAIN.

Cape Town, Tuesday, Jan. 31.—General Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defenses before long. In any case Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

FORTITUDE OF LADYSMITH.

Ladysmith, Sunday, Jan. 28.—(Heliographed to Swart's Kop, north of the Tugela river)—The news of the prolongation of the seige, resulting from General Buller's failure, is received with fortitude. We can hold on. The garrison is healthier, cheery and confident. Disease is disappearing and there is no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass. We can hear General Buller's guns still working, and it is rumored in camp that he is advancing along another line. The Boer lagers around are again full of men, who have returned from the Upper Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso, where they are in "great force." Reinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaal. Strong bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Potgieter's drift.

PRAISES THORNYCROFT.

London, Jan. 31.—General Buller telegraphs from Spearman's camp under today's date that Colonel Thornycroft was the officer who ordered the retirement from Spion kop. General Buller adds:

"It is due to him to say that I believe his personal gallantry saved a difficult situation early January 24 and that under a loss of at least 40 per cent. he directed the defense with conspicuous courage and ability throughout the day. No blame whatever for the withdrawal is, in my opinion, attributable to him, and I think his conduct throughout was admirable."

THE BOER LOSSES.

Pretoria, Monday, Jan. 29.—It is officially announced that the Boer casualties at Spion kop were 58 men killed and 120 wounded.

Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior at Washington, accompanied by the United States consul, Hollis and the state attorney, started today for the Boer head lager at Ladysmith in the president's salon carriage.

LOOKS WELL FOR BOERS.

New York, Jan. 31.—The dispatch from Cape Town, which quotes General Buller as saying he proposed to be in Ladysmith in a week is discredited in London. The report of fighting at Crocodile Pool disposes of the rumor that the British had relieved Mafeking. There is no great enthusiasm in London over the expected invasion of the Orange Free State by a third British army, for it is considered likely that the Boers have planned a good defense. Colonel Villebois-Marcul, the French strategist, has started for Colesburg, to assist in repelling the British advance.

Confirmation has been received of the report that the chief Boer shell factory in Johannesburg has been blown up.

For the present the British can do nothing to help Ladysmith. Some experts believe that General White will try to cut his way out. He must either do this or surrender, for his food supply is almost exhausted.

It is said that upon the fall of Ladysmith Dr. Leyds, in Europe, and Montagu White, in Washington, will appeal for mediation.

The British public seem to have totally lost confidence in General Buller. The next big news is expected to be furnished by the Boers.

They have doubled their energy in the siege of Kimberley and may be expected to close in on Ladysmith. There is no sign, except the anxiety of the British cabinet, that any hostile demonstration against England is contemplated.

Russia and France are sure to take advantage of England's helplessness by grabbing territory in Asia, but the czar is living up to his reputation as the foe of war.

WOUNDED COMING IN.

New York, Jan. 31.—A special to the Herald from Spearman's Camp, Saturday, says:

There has been a long train of ambulances arriving at the Spearman's Camp field hospital with wounded. The Lancashire brigade sustained the heaviest losses.

There was no panic. The troops retired from the hill in good order. This morning several men were shot in returning to the positions held before they carried Spion Kop.

Thornycroft's mounted infantry and the third battalion of the King's Royal rifles lost heavily. The men of the Imperial light infantry received their baptism of fire, shooting and killing the Boer marksmen and snippers.

Sergeant Mason, of Thornycroft's mounted infantry, had a duel with Boers, who drilled five holes through his helmet.

Sergeant Mason caught three Boers creeping up behind him yesterday evening with fixed sights. One he instantly killed and then another. The third took shelter and for half an hour they exchanged shots.

The Boer hit him in the shoulder, but Mason returned the compliment and at the next shot killed his antagonist.

THE BATTLE OF SPION KOP.

New York, Jan. 31.—Winston Spencer Churchill has cabled and the Evening World copyrights an account of the battle of Spion Kop.

The dispatch, which is dated Spearman's Camp, January 27, says the fight on the summit of the kop was one of the most fierce and furious conflicts in British military history.

Guided by Thornycroft, the troops surprised the Boers there and carried the trenches with the bayonet at 3 o'clock in the morning. There was little loss.

At once the troops entrenched hastily, but the ground was broken by large rocks and unsuited for entrenchments. At dawn heavy Boer shelling began. General Woodgate was seriously wounded at the beginning.

Urgent demands for reinforcements were sent by the commander who succeeded Woodgate. The reinforcements were sent, strengthening the defense. Thornycroft was appointed brigadier, commanding the whole force on top of the hill. A bitter and bloody struggle followed throughout the day, the Boer soldiers concentrating every man and gun on the summit of the hill and attacking with the greatest spirit.

The British artillery was unable to cope with the superior long range Boer guns, and the during the afternoon it became evident that the infantry could not endure another day. It was impossible to drag guns to the summit of Spion Kop without elaborate preparations or to fortify the hill strongly enough to protect the defenders from unassailed artillery. Therefore Thornycroft's decision to abandon it was both wise and necessary. The troops, still stubborn and formidable, marched back to the camps in regular order. Every effort is now being made to succor the wounded, of whom many still lie on the summit. The official list shows great losses. The defense of the hill by the English infantry, particularly the Lancashire regiments, was a glorious episode. The whole army is proud of it.

BOER POSITION IMPREGNABLE.

The Boer positions before Ladysmith are perhaps impregnable to 25,000 men, but the troops are resolved to have another try. The public must imitate the equanimity of the troops. Spion Kop is not a disaster. Neither guns were lost nor unwounded prisoners made. It was simply a bloody action in which lodgement in the enemies entrenchments was effected, but which proved untenable.

The Boers were some times within thirty yards of the British line. They have also suffered. Their loss must be greater, compared to their strength, than ours.

The process of attrition must ultimately settle the war. The British troops bear the worst cheerfully, and the nation must remain calm, dignified and determined.

AMERICANS ENLIST.

London, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says 150 American scouts, who arrived there as mulcteers, have enlisted in the British force.

WANT AMERICAN CONTRACTORS

Washington, Jan. 31.—Information has recently come to Washington from Uruguay of important public works about to be undertaken by the government of that country, and that the people are looking earnestly for American contractors. They seem to have great faith in American enterprise and rapidity of construction. The proposed works include the construction of a port at Montevidio, involving a large sum of money, and a railroad through an important section of Uruguay. The government is said to be prepared to pay promptly according to agreement.

THE POLICE NEWS.

There were four prisoners in police court this morning—three vagrants and a drunk. Two of the vagrants arrested by Superintendent Gorsline were ordered by Mayor Scherer to leave the city, and the third, who was arrested by the night watchman at Bass' foundry, was sent to jail. He claimed to have no place to sleep. A drunk, arrested by Detective Colling, was fined and then sentence suspended so that he might return to work.

SHIP BUILDING IN JAPAN.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A Japanese concern has just turned out a 12,000 ton steel, twin screw steamer, the Awa Maru, which, according to United States Consul Harris at Nagaski, who reports the fact to the state department, is equal in every respect including cabin accommodations, to the best class of Atlantic steamships Material has been ordered for two other steamers, of the same size for the same line; four more are under construction for another line, and altogether the new industry in Japan appears to be flourishing.

KANSAS TOWN BURNED.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A special to the Tribune from Wichita, Kas., says: Fire destroyed the business portion of Winfield, a town of 6,000 inhabitants, forty miles south of here, last night, and threatened the city building and jail. The Hackney block, a three-story building erected at a cost of $125,000, and its entire contents were burned, and a hundred people were made homeless. The Arlington hotel was destroyed, and the Rutter livery barn was burned with all the horses.

The Young People's society of the Salem Reformed church will give an entertainment tomorrow evening, February 1st, in their hall on Clinton street.

QUITE OVERCOME.

MRS. LAWTON AFFECTED BY NEWS OF HOME FUND.

SHE SOBBED LIKE A CHILD

GENERAL'S AMBITION TO HAVE HOME FOR CHILDREN.

REMAINS IN SAN FRANCISCO

IMPRESSIVE DEPARTURE FROM MANILA.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Until she reached this city Mrs. Lawton knew nothing of the fund raised by the American people. The news was taken aboard by Pilot Reed and communicated to Mrs. Lawton by Lieutenant Colonel Edwards, the dead soldier's adjutant general.

"Oh, how kind, how kind," she sobbed and completely overcome she sank down upon a divan and cried like a child.

"It had always been Henry's ambition and mine," she said, presently, "to have a home for the children, but I had despaired of it—."

More she could not say.

Everybody in the cabin came forward and congratulated Mrs. Lawton in turn.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The big transport Thomas, having on board the remains of Major General Lawton, Major John A. Logan, of the Thirty-third volunteers, Lieut. Edward Taylor and Surgeon Major Frank C. Armstrong, arrived yesterday morning, thirty days from Manila. The transport was sighted at 3:40 a. m., but it was several hours later before it steamed through the Golden Gate and came to anchor off the quarantine grounds just inside the harbor. The flag on the vessel was at half-mast, as were those over Fort Baker, the Presidio, Angel island and Alcatraz, and on every vessel in the harbor. Minute guns boomed from the artillery stationed on either side of the entrance to the bay, and the vessels of all nations dropped their colors as the transport bearing the honored dead passed slowly to its anchorage.

General Lawton's body was accompanied by the wife and four children, Manley, Frances, Catherine and Louise Lawton. The escort of honor is composed of Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Edwards, Forty-seventh volunteers, adjutant general of Lawton's division; Chaplain Pierce, Capt. E. L. King, who was with General Lawton when he was killed, and Major H. L. Haskell, of the Twelfth infantry, the officer who led the famous charge of the Twelfth infantry at El Caney, Cuba.

GEN. LAWTON'S BODYGUARD.

The bodyguard consists of Sergt. Joseph Simon, troop B; Trumpeter Haberkam, troop I; Private Charles L. Okum, troop F, all of Lawton's Fourth cavalry, and Private John H. Mohrhusen, company D, Fourteenth infantry. Major General Shafter, who is to accompany the remains to Washington, boarded the Thomas as it entered the harbor, accompanied by officers of his staff.

The tug Fearless took out to the Thomas Major William P. Tucker, of the pay department, a brother-in-law of Major Logan. The bodies of the dead officers were lying in a state room on the main deck. The four caskets were in a row, all heavily draped with American flags. In a stateroom adjoining were tributes to General Lawton from his native admirers in the Philippines. They consisted for the most part of beautiful wreaths of paper, feather and fine wire flowers, beautiful specimens of artistic handiwork of the Filipinos. Some of these wreaths were from six to eight feet in circumference, and the favorite flowers were violets, passion flowers and immortelles.

VOYAGE OF TRANSPORT.

According to those on the transport General Lawton's funeral was the most impressive ever witnessed in Manila. As the vessel steamed away from Manila the flags of all vessels were at half-mast. Admiral Watson had arranged the cruiser Brooklyn and the battleship Oregon on one side and the cruiser Baltimore and the monitor Monadnock just opposite. Between these vessels the Thomas passed as it left the harbor. Each in turn fired thirteen guns. Beyond these was the big British battleship Endymion and eight big American transports. The British warship dipped its colors and the band played as the Thomas steamed away on the voyage home. Those on board the Thomas heard the minute guns booming thirty miles out at sea.

When the Thomas reached Nagasaki one German and four Russian men-of-war were in the harbor. All dipped colors when the American transport passed them to anchorage. The Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto sister ship to the Maria Teresa, came into port while the Thomas was at Nagasaki. Rear Admiral Grenet was aboard and he immediately sent a delegation to pay respects to Mrs Lawton and later called in person. The governor of Nagasaki sent Mrs. Lawton two beautiful Japanese vases, but he was ill and could not visit her in person. The British battleship Victoria was also in the harbor and her band played a dirge when the Thomas left Nagasaki.

BODIES TAKEN ASHORE.

The caskets containing the bodies of the four officers were brought ashore on the tug Fearless and landed at the Folsom street wharf. There they were placed on caissons and, accompanied by an escort of artilery were conveyed to the undertaker. Arrangements have been made to convey the remains of General Lawton and Major Logan and Dr. Armstrong east in a special train.

There will be no services here and it is expected that the train will leave for the east tonight. The train is to consist of a baggage car, a composite car and two Pullmans.

Mrs. Logan has been in the city since Sunday. Her three children arrived from Monterey yesterday. The special train will go to Chicago, where the body of Major Logan will be placed on another train and accompanied by a company of soldiers from Detroit will be taken to Youngstown, O., where interment will take place. The remains of General Lawton and Dr. Armstrong will be interred in Arlington cemetery, Washington.

TO NAME A DATE AND PLACE

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CHAIRMEN MET HERE TODAY.

Discuss Date and Place of Holding Two Congressional Conventions ---All Present.

The republican county chairmen of the Twelfth congressional district met in Elmer Leonard's office this afternoon and selected a date and place for holding the republican congressional convention. All the chairmen were present. They are: Messrs. Jackman, of DeKalb; Gillam, of Lagrange; Reed, of Noble; Wickwire, of Steuben; Maine, of Whitley, and Keegan, of Allen. District Committeeman Leonard acted as chairman and Hugh Keegan was secretary. The gentlemen discussed the advisability of choosing the delegates to the national convention and nominating a candidate for congress at the same convention, but there was opposition to the plan and the old plan will be followed. The conventions will not be held in Fort Wayne.

APRIL 11 AT AUBURN.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon it was decided that the district convention to select two delegates and two alternates to the national convention which meets in Philadelphia, should be held in Auburn on Wednesday, April 11.

The convention to nominate a candidate for congress will not be called until after the democrats have fixed the date for their congressional convention.

CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN.

Next Monday evening the Soldiers', Sous' and Citizens' Republican club will have as its guests Hon. Union B. Hunt, secretary of state; Attorney General Taylor, Auditor Hart and Hon. Charles Hernley, chairman of the republican state committee, and the occasion is looked forward to with much interest. The meeting will be held at White Bank hall, and Messrs. Hunt and Taylor will deliver addresses. At the close of the speech-making the floor will be cleared and those who desire to do so may while away the hours in the dance. This feature of the evening will be under the control of Professor Whitney, the well known dancing master. Admission is free, and the executive committee extends an invitation to everybody, regardless of political convictions.

Every union man in the city should be at the City hall tonight to lend his aid in perfecting the organization of a Union Label League.

There will be a conference of delegates of the Associated Charities in room No. 8, city hall, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The topic will be "Promiscuous Giving." Rev. J. A. P. McGaw will lead in the discussion.

GOEBEL NEAR DEATH.

As His Life Ebbs Away His Adherents are Pursued With Warrants Charging Conspiracy.

BAYONETS ARE THE LAW IN FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—3 p. m.—At this hour Senator William Goebel has apparently but a short time to live. His death, the physicians say, may be expected at any moment.

Shortly after noon Mrs. Herman Brannocker, Ohio, sister of Senator Goebel, arrived with Mrs. Margaret Partine. Mrs. Brannocker was taken at once to the bedside of her brother. The senator was conscious and recognized her with a smile.

His sister who lives in Pennsylvania arrived at noon.

Mr. Goebel at 12:30 asked to see his sister, Mrs. Brannocker, again and she went into the room, weeping and almost prostrated. The doctor told her the end was near.

FAILED STEADILY.

Mr. Goebel began sinking slowly shortly after noon, and failed steadily but very gradually. He was fully conscious and at 1 o'clock asked that a minister be sent for. Rev. T. F. Taliferro, of the Methodist church, and Prison Chaplain Wallace were hastily summoned and remained for some time at his bedside.

He then asked that a clergyman of the Christian church, a personal friend of his, who lived some distance in the country, be sent for, and this was done. All through the afternoon the stairs leading to the second story upon which Mr. Goebel's room is situated were crowded with people waiting for the news of his death.

People walked through the halls on tip-toe and spoke in whispers when in any other part of the hotel than the office.

This was packed all the afternoon by a dense throng waiting for the news from the room of the wounded man, which all knew must come in a short time.

WARRANT FOR TRIMBLE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—It is reported that Governor Taylor has issued a warrant for the arrest of South Trimble, the democratic speaker of the house of representatives, charging him with conspiracy to overthrow the government. Trimble has not been found at this writing.

WARRANTS FOR GOEBELITES.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 31—A Times-Star special from Frankfort, Ky., says: Governor Taylor is having warrants prepared for every member of the legislature who has allied himself with the Goebelites, charging them with conspiracy.

GOVERNOR DESPOTIC.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Governor Taylor at 10 o'clock today issued the following proclamation:

"The general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky: Whereas, a state of insurrection now prevails in the state of Kentucky, and especially in Frankfort, the capital thereof, by virtue of authority vested in me by the constitution of Kentucky, I do hereby, by this proclamation adjourn at once the general assembly of the state of Kentucky to meet at London, Laurel county, Kentucky, Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock.

"Given under my hand at Frankfort, Ky., this 30th day of January, 1900.

"W. S. TAYLOR,
"Governor of Kentucky.

"By Caleb E. Powers, Secretary of State."

TRIED TO IGNORE IT.

The democratic members of the legislature decline to accept the adjournment and decided to meet elsewhere. The legislature as a body marched through the streets to the opera house to find a company of soldiers drawn up before it. Then the legislature decided to deliberate in the court house and they rushed through the streets in that direction. A second company of soldiers beat the law-makers to the goal, and they then took to the streets looking for a place in which to hold a session and declare Goebel governor of Kentucky.

This morning not a member of the legislature knew whether or not the body would be permitted to meet in the capitol building. All they knew was that soldiers were guarding every gate and that nobody would be allowed to enter without a pass. They decided, however, to meet at the Capitol hotel and marched in a body to the state house. Clerk Edward Lee, of the house, with Representatives Kilday and Lewis, formed the advance guard, and at 9:40 they presented themselves at the south gate of the capitol grounds. A young lieutenant was on guard, in command of a small squad. As soon as the members of the legislature were identified they were admitted and allowed to pass into the capitol building.

SOLDIERS OUT OF SIGHT.

Not a soldier was in sight on the outside of the building, but once the door was opened it looked like war. Long lines of infantry were drawn up on each side of the hall, with fixed bayonets. At the foot of the stairs leading to the legislative halls, stood Colonel Williams, and behind him a detachment of soldiers, completely blocking up the stair. Colonel Williams carried in his hand a large bundle of papers, which he handed to each member of the house as they passed him. It was a copy of Governor Taylor's proclamation. Colonel Williams permitted Clerk Lee, Assistant Clerk Stone and a few republicans to pass up stairs.

Then the main body of the legislature came tramping through the doorway and they were stopped by the soldiers in an instant. Loud cries and exclamations filled the air, and Colonel Williams, mounting half way up stairs, shouted:

"Gentlemen, I hold in my hands a proclamation issued by the governor of Kentucky, which I will read."

He then read the proclamation in a loud voice and directed an orderly to pass copies of the proclamation out into the crowd.

The legislators were coming in too rapidly, however, and the pushing and shouting made it impossible for any explanation being made to the late comers. Adjutant General Collier then mounted the stairway and read the proclamation a second time. When he finished, a republican replied:

"Mr. Chairman, where is London?"

"Is it in Kentucky?" yelled another voice.

The good humor soon died away, however, and shouts of indignation were heard from the democratic members.

DEMOCRATS INDIGNANT.

Then loud above the tumult came a voice clear and sharp:

"We are dealing with a pack of heathens and hounds. Let's go to the opera house."

Shouts of approval greeted this proposal and out of the door, down the broad steps, streamed the crowd, hastening along St. Clair street toward the opera house. Close behind came General Collier on the run. He shouted orders to Lieutenant Colonel Gray, who was standing by the steps, a few quick orders were given by that officer, and away to the opera house went the soldiers on the dead run.

It was not a parade. They ran up the middle of the street and easily distanced the legislators, who took the sidewalk and handicapped themselves by the numerous posts, boxes and pedestrians that filled the way. When the lawmakers arrived all they obtained for their run of a quarter of a mile was the privilege of standing on the outside of the street and gazing at the opera house, the front of which was occupied by a panting line of soldiers in double rank with fixed bayonets. General Lyons, the oldest and most corpulent man in the house, had, despite his physical drawbacks, managed to beat the soldiers and get into the hall.

NO QUORUM.

He was politely requested to come out, which he did, with the remark: "It does not look as though a quorum will get in."

Thomas Heffner, owner of the opera house, demanded that the members of the legislature should be admitted. It was private property, he claimed, and the militia had no right

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THE CITY'S WORK.

BOARD OF WORKS MAKES REPORT TO THE MAYOR.

DEMAND FOR IMPROVEMENTS

INCREASE AS THE CITY GROWS LARGER.

FAVOR TWO NEW TUNNELS

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS FILES REPORT.

Clerk A. M. Schmidt has completed the report of the board of works for the year 1899 and it is now ready for submission to Mayor Scherer. Attention is called to the fact that the increase in the size of the city also increases the demand for improvements to be made, such as pavements, sidewalks, sewers, street lights, park privileges and inconveniences, etc. On this account the department will need more liberal appropriations. During the present year the board will try and make necessary improvements with money already appropriated.

In discussing streets that have been opened it is recommended that a tunnel be constructed under the railroads from Brooklyn avenue to Grand street, as it is necessary to relieve Calhoun street of part of the traffic. It is stated that the Pennsylvania has signified its willingness but the Wabash opposes the plan. The tunnel would be of great value, as all crossings are now on the grade and are dangerous. The board also recommends the construction of a tunnel under Walton avenue and the board promises to confer with the Pennsylvania railway authorities about the matter in a very short time.

The Fourth street matter is passed over with a statement that the declaratory resolution has passed and the Lake Shore company threatens to fight the city through all the courts.

Petitions for street openings will be acted upon as opportunity offers.

There is a review of the street improvements made last year and the board states that materials allowed to compete were sheet and block asphalt, vitrified brick and creosoted block. Brick was chosen for a majority of the streets. The board especially calls attention to the fact that pavements are laid on a concrete foundation and a cement filler is used with brick. A durable pasement is preferred to cedar block, which has been the costliest pavement constructed in this city. Some of these streets down town will be replaced this year. It is necessary to pave all cross streets between Main and Jefferson and the work will be done as soon as possible.

All brick and block streets were cleaned by machine and asphalt streets by hand, and the latter system proved a success. An increased appropriation for street cleaning is necessary.

All sidewalks are constructed of either brick, cement or stone flagging, the best material for the purpose.

The board then makes a thorough analysis of the sewer system and informs the mayor officially of all action toward the construction of the interceptor and South Wayne sewers

Bridges are reported in good condition, but a new floor is to be put in the Clinton street bridge.

The board takes especial pride in the parks, and calls attention to the fact that the appropriations are only large enough to maintain them and therefore there cannot be much improving. Reservoir park, however is to be beautified next summer. The board recommends that music be provided for Swinney park.

The garbage system is commended and with improvements now being made the board believes all garbage can be cared for.

Wires will be ordered placed under ground before pavements are constructed on down town streets.

The city at present is paying for 269 lights, at a cost last year of $29,426.44.

The board then reviews the several public buildings, including engine houses, and discusses reports made by minor departments which contain much important information.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

H. C. Franke, superintendent of streets, has made his report for the year 1899. He tells the board of works that work is increasing rapidly in the department owing to the steady growth of the city and the extension of city limits. The territory annexed has a large mileage of unimproved streets and alleys, a majority of which should be graded and the gutters made so as to carry off the water properly, sidewalks and plank crossings are needed and it will require a great deal of work to place them in proper condition. However, the streets are in fairly good condition considering that they are all clay.

Mr. Franke recommends the paving of all streets running north and south west of Calhoun, between Main and Jefferson. He also recommends the paving of Pearl, East Jefferson, Lafayette, north of Washington, Barr, from Washington to Holman, and others. The traffic over paved streets is so heavy that it is necessary to pave more streets, so as to protect those already paved. All crossings should be paved to prevent the carrying of dirt onto paved streets. He says the brick and asphalt streets are in good condition, but cedar block streets are not. The Berry streets repairs cost $727.39. and Wayne street $880.61. Alleys in the down town district, he says, should all be paved. He condemns sprinkling of asphalt streets and hopes to see some remedy adopted.

In the year 820 miles of brick and cedar block streets were cleaned at an average cost of $9.20¼ per mile, and 684 miles of asphalt streets were cleaned at a cost of $2.83 per mile, showing a big saving in expense on the asphalt. During the year 9,166 cubic yards of earth were hauled to the city's North Clinton street lots.

The sewer system has not given much trouble, repairs being of a minor nature; 130 miles of lateral sewers were flushed, 1,030 catch basins cleaned at a cost of 71½ cents per catch basin. Bridges are in good condition, although some must be repaired. Vitrified brick is favored as a floor for bridges instead of oak timber.

Mr. Franke recommends the appointment of an inspector to look after all cuts made by sewer builders, plumbers, etc.

The following sums of money were expended by the department:

Maintenance and repair of streets	$12,402.45
Street cleaning	9,498.75
Sewers	2,499.84

Cinders and gravel were used in repairing unpaved streets.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Mayor Scherer has signed the ordinances pertaining to sidewalks, bridges and vaults, and after two weeks' publication they will become law.

Comptroller Berghoff has received by express from New York the last of the old city bonds which were recently refunded and they will be destroyed.

The board of works at the meeting Thursday evening will hear objections to the proposed South Wayne sewer. The Virginia street matter will also come up for final consideration.

Mr. Peters, representing a big firm of Chicago sewer builders, is in the city making inquiries and investigating the plans of the proposed intercepting sewer.

FORWARD ROLLS TODAY.

This evening Capt. W. F. Banke will forward to Adjutant General Gore, at Indianapolis, the rolls containing the signatures of applicants for membership in the new artillery company to be organized in this city and within a few days orders will be received designating the date of muster of the new organization. There are fifty-three names on the rolls.

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GOEBEL NEAR DEATH

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to keep anybody from it. He was completely ignored by Lieutenant Colonel Gray.

Speaker Trimble stepped up to Lieutenant Colonel Gray and demanded entrance to the hall. It was refused. Turning around Mr. Trimble addressed the crowd, continuing:

"Gentlemen, we are denied admission to the opera house. We will now adjourn to the court house."

ANOTHER HEAT OF THE RACE.

Away went the crowd, with good-natured yells of derision at the soldiers, who had orders to remain at the opera house and could not leave. The triumph of the lawmakers was short-lived. Before they had gone 100 feet from the opera house, around the corner swung a second company of soldiers directly in their path. The second heat of the race was on and on went the dignified senators and representatives down the street in a cloud of dust, yelling like a pack of Indians. Alongside ran the soldiers.

It was the same story over again, and the legislators were permitted to look at the outside of the court house while the soldiers held the path.

General Collier had arrived by this time and Speaker Trimble, advancing from the crowd, said:

"Don't shoot, general."

"I am not going to create any trouble. I won't shoot unless I have to," was the reply.

"We wish to be admitted to the court house," said Mr. Trimble.

Both men were smiling.

"It cannot be done, gentlemen," said the general, calmly.

This settled it for the time being, at least, and the crowd melted away, determined, however, to hold a meeting later somewhere and somehow. Speaker Trimble announced "that the legislature will now adjourn subject to my call."

All the crowds had dispersed. It was decided by the military authorities that if another attempt at a meeting is made to arrest all concerned in the gathering and lock them up.

BAD PLACE FOR DEMOCRATS.

The selection of London as the meeting place of the legislature is significant in the fact that it is right in the heart of the country from which hail the mountaineers who have from time to time come down to Frankfort. The country is one of the strongest republican counties in the state and its inhabitants are for the most part radical republicans. The democrats say that their lives will not be safe if they go up into that country. None of them will go. The republican members began drawing their per diem at once and will leave for London on the evening trains.

DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT.

For the democrats the following statement has been issued:

"The proclamation of Taylor is unwarranted in fact and in law. There is no insurrection, unless the presence of the militia and what they are doing constitutes an insurrection. But if an insurrection did exist, the governor has no power to adjourn the general assembly on that account or any other, except where the two houses fail to agree on adjournment."

It is signed by E. E. Barton and other democratic legislators.

DEMOCRATS DARE NOT MEET.

There were stories current all the afternoon that a secret meeting of the democrats would be held in the Capitol hotel. Adjutant General Collier sent word to the democratic leaders of the house that if any meeting was held by them or by their attorneys he would enter the hotel with soldier and take from it every man engaged in the conference. It was reported that a meeting would be held by the democrats within the walls of the penitentiary and General Collier at once threw a cordon of troops around that place in order to prevent them from gaining admission.

At 2 o'clock strong detachments of infantry were guarding the opera house, court house, Capitol hotel and penitentiary.

DECLARED GOEBEL ELECTED.

While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet, the contest boards, which for two weeks have been listening to the evidence in this contest for the governor's chair, declared him entitled to the seat.

The boards having in charge the contests between Goebel and Taylor for governor and Beckman and Marshall for lieutenant governor, met at 7 o'clock last night in the city hall to consider the evidence submitted to it and prepare their report to the legislature. A few legal authorities were read at the request of Senator Allen, who wished light shed upon a few doubtful points. The vote was then taken and by a strict party vote of 10 to 1 William Goebel was declared to have been legally elected governor of Kentucky.

The Beckham-Marshall contest was then voted upon and a strict party vote of 9 to 2 settled this matter. No announcement was made of the reasons leading up to the report being made last night, the boards taking everything at one leap. Each one of the members of both committees announced that he had made up his mind as to the merits of the case and voted promptly as his name was called.

In the contest for governor Representative Garberry was the one to vote in favor of Taylor and in the Beckham-Marshall contest Reid and Lilly were with Marshall.

An effort was made by a number of the democrats to get together a quorum of both houses, hold a night session, hear the reports of the two committees at once and adopt them and declare Goebel the governor of Kentucky before morning. They were anxious to give him the honor before he died. So many legislators had gone to Louisville and Lexington that it was found impossible to carry out the program.

NO FEDERAL INTERFERENC.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Root is authority for the statement that there is nothing in the situation in Kentucky calling for federal interference. He is credited with the remark that the state authorities are perfectly able to deal with the situation and are not apt to call upon the general government for assistance. Federal troops will be ordered to Kentucky only as a last resort and only then upon representations of the state authorities that they have exhausted all their resources and were powerless to deal with the situation. General Merritt, commanding the department of the east, and General Brooke, lately governor of Cuba, were at the war department today, but their visit was a mere coincidence and there is the best authority for the statement that their presence in the city has no reference whatever to the possibility of the use of federal troops in the settlement of the troubles in Kentucky.

WENT INTO AN AMBUSH.

Manila, Jan. 31.—5:35 p. m.—Monday's affair near Subig resembled the recent pack train ambush. Lieutenant Schenck, with a scouting party of forty men of the Twenty-fifth infantry, ran into a large force of insurgents in a mountain defile. Schenck fell at the first volley, shot in the head. Sergeant Singleton and three privates were killed and five men were wounded. The Americans then retreated. Afterwards a much stronger force was sent to the scene of the fighting and the insurgents departed.

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FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE.

From the most definite information in the hands of the executive committee this afternoon it is believed that next Tuesday will be the day on which the remains of Major General Lawton will lie in state in Fort Wayne. As noted in The Sentinel yesterday the transport Thomas, bearing the bodies of General Lawton and Major Logan, reached San Francisco Tuesday afternoon, and Tuesday evening the local committee received the following telegram:

"San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—Lawton's Home Monument Association, Fort Wayne: It is intended that General Lawton's remains will lie in state at Fort Wayne one day, and then at Indianapolis one day, reaching Fort Wayne from Chicago, via Pennsylvania road. Funeral train will leave San Francisco not later than Thursday.

"William R. Shafter."

The funeral train is scheduled to leave San Francisco at 6 o'clock Thursday evening in charge of Major General Shafter and a military escort, and will arrive at Chicago Monday forenoon. At Chicago the body of Major Logan, which will be met there by his mother and sister, will be transferred to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and conveyed to Youngstown, Ohio, where it will be interred.

WILL MEET THE TRAIN.

Col. D. N. Foster, chairman of the local executive committee, will meet the Lawton funeral train at Chicago and accompany it to this city. It will come over the Pennsylvania railroad, and it is expected to arrive in Fort Wayne late Monday afternoon. It is regarded as probable that the funeral party will remain upon the train Monday night, and that the remains of General Lawton will lie in state in this city the greater part of Tuesday. As stated, this is the present belief of the committee, though the arrangements may be changed somewhat when further details are known. When Colonel Foster goes to Chicago he will take with him full pans of the exercises in this city to be submitted to General Shafter and Mrs. Lawton, and their wishes will largely govern final arrangements. The chairman this afternoon again wired General Shafter asking for definite information as to the time of arrival in Fort Wayne, and the length of time the party would remain in this city.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

The local committee held another meeting this morning at parlor C of the New Aveline hotel and discussed matters pertaining to the event. Colonel Johnson the chief marshal, is desirous that all uniformed bodies that will participate in the cortege report to him at once in order to prevent confusion. It is the intention that surviving members of Lawton's old regiments be given the place of honor in the line of march, and every survivor of the Ninth and Thirtieth Indiana regiments is urged to be present. They will probably occupy carriages immediately behind the funeral car.

The committee on decoration will begin the work of draping the court house on Friday, and the work will be in charge of George Dierstein, one of the best drapers in the city. Those who have large flags which they will lend for this purpose are requested to report the fact to Chairman H. C. Zollinger, at 17 East Superior street.

At its meeting this morning the committee voted to request all schools in the city, public and parochial, to close on the days Lawton's remains are in the city in order to give the children an opportunity to view the remains of the nation's dead. A similar request is made of all shops and manufacturing establishments generally, and it is hoped they will close during the hours in which the remains lie in state.

An invitation will be extended to the military companies in northern Indiana to come to Fort Wayne on that day and assist in doing honors to the heroic dead. Mrs. Robertson has called a meeting of the ladies' committee for Thursday morning to arrange for making the ladies of the funeral party comfortable during their stay in Fort Wayne. Several parlors at the New Aveline have been reserved for that occasion, and those who desire to make floral contributions for the catafalque can send them to the committee at the New Aveline on the morning of the day the remains lie in state.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 31.—The Japanese steamer Munye Maru arrived from Honolulu, bringing its passengers. She had a clean bill of health from the American authorities at Honolulu. Her officers report that on January 17, the day she sailed, bubonic plague was under control, no new cases having been reported and that a feeling of security prevails at Honolulu.

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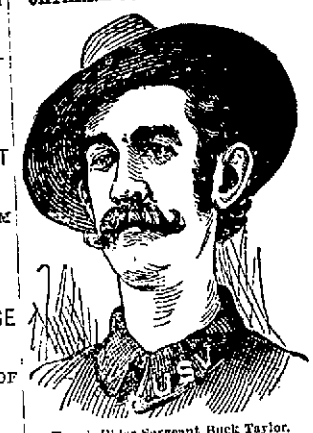

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Men's Blue Overalls are now 39c.

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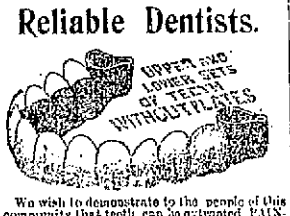

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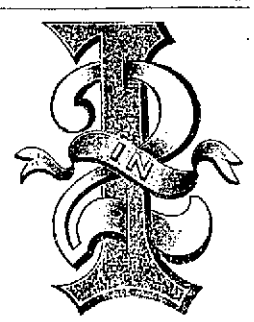

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LOCAL NEWS.

Ed F. Clausmeier was in Columbia City on business yesterday.

Miss Kate Bebee is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Herbert Bond is improving after a severe illness of several weeks.

T. J. Gruber has returned from a business trip in the northern part of the state.

H. W. LeSage TenBroek returned home last evening from a business trip to New York.

G. W. North and Dennis Gallivan, of Columbia City, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. William Crone, of Celina, O., has returned to her home after a brief visit with Mrs. Frank Schele.

Jacob Haflich, of Markle, Ind., has accepted a position as bookkeeper in one of Fort Wayne's clothing houses.

A prize masquerade ball will be given by the Fort Wayne Turn Verein on Wednesday evening, February 21.

Tracy McGuire, advance agent for the Davidson Stock company, is in the city arranging for an engagement for that company.

Miss Anna Zeller has returned to her home in Huntington after a pleasant visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Wilson.

The Laetitia society will celebrate its twelfth anniversary this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peters, 232 West Main street.

The ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church will give a turkey supper in the parlors of the church on Friday evening, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Ella May Mills, of Wells county, and Orls B. Lewis, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. L. I. Henson, at the parsonage, on Tuesday.

Louis Kruse, of Canton, O., who was visiting friends in Fort Wayne for a day or two, has gone to Huntington for a short visit before returning home.

Little Miss Wanda Sweeny gave a very pretty party on Monday in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary and a large number of her little playmates were present. Many pretty presents were received.

Bernard G. Mathy was the guest of honor at a farewell party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckerly on Monday evening. Cards and dancing occupied the evening and the music was furnished by Casso's orchestra. Mr. Mathy leaves for Chicago to attend school.

A. D. Craig, superintendent of the Allen county Sunday school association, left today for Plymouth to attend a meeting of the Marshal county association, and to be present at a reunion of the delegates to the Sunday school congress held a few years ago at London, Eng. Mr. Craig was one of the six delegates who represented Indiana at the big London meeting.

Prof. Bianci Thomas kept up his winning record in the billiard tournament by defeating Sam Wolfe last night by a score of 140 to 51. The winner's average was 4 1-17, equaling his former high average of the tournament. His high run was 22. Mr. Wolfe made a run of 10 and his average was 1 1-3. The game this evening will be between Dr. L. B. Davis and Wilmer Leonard.

The members of the Women's Reading club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Alexander Johnson on Tuesday afternoon. In a contest where the names of ten books were concealed in five verses, Miss Agnes Seabrease won the prize. A dainty luncheon was served in the dining room, flowers taking the place of name cards. Little books containing verses with the names of fifty books were given as souvenirs of the occasion.

Delight and Esther, the two young daughters of Mrs. Elna Anderson, celebrated their birthday anniversary on Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a number of their little friends. The rincipal game of the afternoon was pinning a tail on a tailless donkey, and Marguerite Wing and Olive Gaunt won the prizes. After the game the little guests sat down to a table which was prettily decorated with roses, carnations and smilax in the center of which were two birthday cakes.

Miss Addie Ensheimer, of New York city, and Emmanuel Rosenthal, formerly of this city, were united in marriage at 5:30 Tuesday evening at the Majestic hotel, New York. There were about seventy-five guests present and 350 were invited to the reception which occurred in the evening at 8:30. The groom's mother, Mrs. E. Rosenthal, and sister, Miss Minnie Rosenthal, of this city, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal will visit this city on their way to Chicago, where they will reside.

The ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kariger was most pleasantly celebrated Monday evening at their home on Harmer street. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The Misses Bessie Dillie, Lotta Rich, Della Perry and Rhoda Kariger assisted in receiving the guests, while the Misses Bessie Rich, Ethel Kyle and Stella Drummond served refreshments in the dining room. The out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fluhart, of Continental, Ohio.

A. H. Ramp, of Buffalo, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday afternoon.

Dr. K. K. Wheelock left yesterday for South Bend on a professional trip.

Miss Agnes Aurentz has returned from a visit with friends in Huntington.

Miss Maud Smutz has returned from Bluffton, where she was the guest of her aunt.

Miss Mamie Deville, of Huntington, is visiting with Fort Wayne friends for a few days.

The Seavey Hardware company is putting in a new heating apparatus in the Allen county orphans' home.

Fred Graffe has rented a store room on Clinton street, near Berry, and will open a jewelry and repair office this week.

Miss Elizabeth Foster, who was the guest of Fort Wayne friends for two weeks, has returned to her home in Huntington.

Frank Keller is home from Pugney, Wells county, where he visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller.

The Card club, composed of a number of young ladies in the People's store, will meet this evening at the home of Miss Minnie Fink.

Miss Maud Shaft, of Craigville, Ind., arrived in the city Tuesday and has accepted a position as assistant teacher at the feeble minded institute.

Miss Bertha Glaser was tendered a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening at her home, on Hanna street. The evening was spent at progressive pedro.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Berry street M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Albers, 33 Madison street, from 3 to 5 tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Rice and daughter, Miss Elva, who have been guests of Mrs. Dodane, wife of the Bloomingdale grocer, for the past week, returned to their home on Tuesday.

Several of the parts of Dr. J. E. Miller's automobile have arrived and are being put together in the shop of Roach & Albanus, who are the city agents for the firm of builders in Chicago.

Bluffton News: "A marriage license has been issued to Orls B. Lewis, of Fort Wayne, and Ella May Mills, of Rock Creek township, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mills."

In a letter to friends written from San Luis, near Manila, Lieut. Ivers Leonard states that he has been ill with malarial fever, with which a large number of the soldiers in the Philippines have been afflicted.

Drs. M. Rosenthal and Calvin were in Bluffton Tuesday and performed an operation for appendicitis on Miss Mamie Effinger. The operation was a successful one and it is believed that the young lady will soon be restored to complete health.

Invitations have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Otto J. Glock, of this city, and Miss Margaret Melching, who lives in Wells county, fifteen miles south of Fort Wayne. She is a daughter of Theodore Melching. The marriage will occur February 18.

The ladies of the Plymouth Chautauqua club were entertained at a social evening at the home of the Misses Mossman on Tuesday. After the papers had been read refreshments were served. During the month of February the meetings of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Olds.

William Luhn, a cousin of Mrs. J. B. Manning, of this city, has just been promoted to be lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-sixth infantry, now in the Philippines. Lieutenant Colonel Luhn is but thirty years of age and has been advanced rapidly for meritorious service in the field. He has frequently visited in Fort Wayne and is a son of Capt. G. L. Luhn, U. S. A., retired.

She Criticises the Way of Serving *Grape-Nuts*

"I think you made a mistake in your first recipe on the Grape-Nuts package, viz., to put the food, dry, into a saucer and pour cream next to it.

"We like it much better by covering it with rich milk or cream and set on the back part of the range to heat, not boil. This swells the granules, and it is really most delicious."

This illustrates the variety in human taste. Some like Grape-Nuts crisp, dry and "chewable." Others soft, hot, and almost mush-like. Either way, the food can be depended upon as thoroughly cooked at the factory and ready for instant service, hot or cold. Hot by pouring hot cream, milk or water over it. The health value of Grape-Nuts is beyond computation.

Take Bristol's Pills FOR TORPID LIVER The best of all, for Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all Stomach Disorders. ALL THE LEADING DRUGGISTS

RIVAL BASE BALL.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The American Association of Base Ball Clubs, the rival of the National league, was organized here today. The Continental hotel, where the meeting was held, was crowded with base ball men, players, managers and others from nearly every section of the country in which the national game is played professionally. The meeting was delayed by a telegram from Frank McKena, president of the Providence team, requesting the delegates to await his arrival.

ELKS' SOCIAL TONIGHT.

The old clothes social to be given this evening by the Fort Wayne Lodge of Elks will be a novel affair, and from all indications will be a most enjoyable occasion. Admission is by invitation only, and each member and guest must bring a bundle of clothing as the price of admission. The clothing will be distributed among the worthy poor of the city. The Boston Novelty company will render an entertaining program.

BLOOD POISONING.

Alven Hadley, 16 years old, son of a farmer residing near Williamsport, scratched his hand with a rusty meat hook while assisting in butchering hogs a few days ago. The young man paid no attention to the scratch at the time and in a few days it began to swell and blood poisoning set in. The young man is lying at death's door and it is not probable that he can survive many days.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

The Wilding Coal Co. have a good supply of Coal, Wood and Kindlings which they will deliver promptly. Send your orders to them at 51 Murray street. Telephone 265 south. Their furnace coal is exceptionally fine. 29-3t

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate First Mortgage Security, at 6 per cent. interest.
C. F. PFEIFFER,
27eodd&wtf 6 and 7 Bass Block.

Don't be deceived when your grocer tells you that he has coffee just as good as the A. I. C. high-grade coffees. Coverdale & Archer, Edwin Rich and Dodane & Son are the exclusive agents for this famous line.

Mothers be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. May8tod&w

FOR 30 DAYS

We will make up any piece of goods in our store at greatly reduced prices. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. 27-tf

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

The members of the democratic county central committee will meet at the city hall in the city of Fort Wayne on Saturday, the 3d day of February, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the next democratic county convention, and for such other business as may come before it.

WM. KAOUGH, Chairman.
W. W. ROCKHILL, Sec'y.

The ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church will give a turkey supper on Friday evening in the church parlors. The supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. 31t2

FOUND.

FOUND—A pointer dog (young); owner can have same by calling at 296 East Lewis St., and paying charges.

LOST.

LOST—A gent's large wolf's hide glove on Superior or Harrison streets. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 31-2t

Use Satisfaction Bouquet. Superior in delicacy and permanency, it never becomes unpleasant or insipid in delicious odor and refreshing qualities it always satisfies.

When It Rains Dollars

WISE PEOPLE DON'T TRY TO GET IN OUT OF THE RAIN.

THERE'S A BIG DOLLAR SHOWER EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR IN THE SENTINEL WANT COLUMNS.

THEY FALL ON EVERYBODY WITHIN REACH—IMPARTIALLY AND GENEROUSLY.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT—WHETHER YOU WANT WORK OR SOMEBODY TO WORK FOR YOU, THE SENTINEL WANTS REACH THE PEOPLE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.

GET INTO THE DOLLAR SHOWER.

WANTED.

WANTED—An office boy at the Dispatch office, 88 Clinton street. 302t

WANTED—An experienced hostler. Enquire after 6 p. m. at 172 West Wayne St.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply at 357 East Wayne street.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, up stairs. 13-tf

WANTED—Two good machinists at once by Steel Car Forge company; address G. H. Judy, superintendent Elwood City, Pa. 30-2t

WANTED—A woman to do dormitory work and assist in taking care of children; no old ladies need apply. Allen County Orphans' Home. 31tf

WANTED—Three rooms for light housekeeping, six or eight blocks from court house; furnished rooms preferred. Address Box 9, care Sentinel. 30-2t

WANTED—Lessons in the Spanish language by a gentleman of culture, in exchange for German or French. Address Spanish, care Sentinel. 27-4t

WANTED—To trade inside business and residence property in city of 5,000; exchange for Fort Wayne property; annual rental $600.00; will assume small incumbrance. Address X. Y. Z., Sentinel. 20tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room G, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 18-1mo

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; have two men wanting work as coachmen or any kind of work; can give best of references; man wants work as clerk in hotel or as packer in wholesale house; good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 16-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money or household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 129 Home avenue; 138 Walton avenue; 106 Fairfield avenue; 191 West DeWald street; 51 Barr street; rooms, 59 W. Superior street; 228 Fairfield avenue; 219 Madison street; 310 West Jefferson street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court St. 29tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 138 Walton avenue; 106 Fairfield avenue; rooms, 59 West Superior street; 228 Fairfield avenue; 219 Madison street; 310 West Jefferson street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. 29-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 129 Home avenue; 138 Walton avenue; 106 Fairfield avenue; 191 West DeWald street; 51 Barr street; rooms, 59 West Superior street; 228 Fairfield avenue; 310 West Jefferson street. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. 29-tf

DENTISTRY.

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Painless Dentistry. Warranted Work. Moderate Charges. Get the Best.
U. S. DENTAL PARLORS.
Drs. J. A. & J. W. Williams, Mgrs.
'Phone 1178. 93 Calhoun St.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage on West Main St., 45 foot lot; $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—40 foot frontage on Clinton St., near Jefferson; price $2,300. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on Madison St., at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness, sleigh, robes, blankets; owner leaving city. Call at 39 East Columbia street. 17-tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Residence and 55 foot front, on West Wayne; price cut to $5,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a nice, clean stock of tobacco, cigars and candies; good reasons for selling. D. Hoffman, 346½ Calhoun St. 31-2t

FOR SALE—A farm of 95½ acres, two miles west of the center of Aboite township; 10-room house; other buildings good; well watered. Inquire John S. Occleston, on premises. 6-1mo

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street, one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Close in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE—Southern lands—If you or any of your friends are interested in the south and have no way of getting at facts, call or write me and I will give all information desired. I have timber, fruit and farm lands at low prices. Excursions twice a month. Geo. K. Torrence, No. 9 Arcade. 27-tf

TO LOAN—$6,500 home money, in small sums, at 6 per cent.; other money, 5 per cent. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. MARY A. WHERY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 26 Madison St.
Specialty:—Diseases of Women.
Telephone 470. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

HOMES IN GOOD LOCATION FOR MERCHANTS AND RAILROAD MEN.

I have a number of lots in Swinn Gross addition and will sell them on reasonable terms—houses built on partial payment plan.
LOUIE F. CURDES,
Rooms 3 and 4 Pixley-Long Block.

Be satisfied with no other perfumery. Satisfaction Bouquet is the best. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Only 3 Days More Sale Closes Wednesday Night.

We will do all we can to keep you from shivering this cold weather by supplying your needs with good warm Hosiery, Underwear, Outing Flannel, Night Robes, etc., at little prices.

Ladies' 50c Outing Flannel Night Robes at 39c.

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Outing Flannel Night Robes reduced to $1.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Robes at 50c.

Children's 35c Underwear, 22c.

Ladies' 39c Underwear, 25c.

Boys' 35c and 39c Underwear, 25c.

Men's 75c Fleeced Underwear, 50c.

C. J. WELKER,
SCHMITZ BLOCK,
118 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1900.

TONIGHT.

City Hall—Meeting to organize a Union Label League.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the armory, No. 203 Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Old Clothes Social—At Elks' hall under auspices of Lodge No. 155, B. P. O. E.

Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular meeting in Harmony hall on West Berry street.

Theosophical Society and Universal Brotherhood—Regular meeting in Vordermark hall, No. 32 Calhoun street.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council, No. 4, R. & S. M., meets for work; Fort Wayne Chapter, No. 19, Royal Arch Masons, meets for work; Mechecaunnochqua Tribe, No. 100, I. O. R. M.; Concordia, No. 228; Kekionga Council, No. 93, National Union; Eden, No. 1, Adams Royal Sons; Fort Wayne Lodge, No. 1547 Wayne Council, No. 35, Jr., O. U. A. M.

Masonic Temple—Week's Events:
Thursday evening—"A Temperance Town."
Saturday matinee and evening—"A Midnight in Chinatown."

The impression is so strong in London that Lord Roberts has advised the abandonment of Ladysmith, that it would not cause surprise to learn at any time that Sir George White has been notified to make the best terms he can and capitulate. The last chance to succor him appears to have vanished, and further resistance in his position would mean a useless sacrifice of life.

Captain Leary, the enterprising governor of Guam, has caused no little discussion in Washington by his formulation of a schedule of customs tariff. One of the peculiarities of Captain Leary's tariff system is that it puts an almost prohibitive tariff upon alcoholic liquors, the duty ranging from forty cents a gallon in the case of beer to $8 a gallon for whisky, brandy, gin, etc. It is evident that the captain has no intention of allowing the natives of Guam to acquire a liking for the American jag. They must either be satisfied with the domestic article or go without altogether.

A comparison of the pictures showing the American soldiers campaigning in the Philippines and the British troops in the field in South Africa reveals a great contrast in the matter of military habiliments. The Britishers look spick and span and there is not the slightest suggestion of individuality in the appearance of their uniforms. On the other hand, the appearance of the American soldier boys is more picturesque than martial. The uniforms are not uniform, and the taste of the individual wearer appears in many ways. This contrast in appearance is significant of a difference between the soldiers of the two nations. Tommy Atkins is a good soldier; at least he will do a thing when he's told to do it. But he's at his best when upon dress parade. The American fighter, on the contrary, feels awkward and ill at ease on dress parade and most thoroughly at home and satisfied during the progress of a campaign when permitted to display some initiative of his own.

IN KENTUCKY.

Whether Governor Taylor is rightfully or wrongfully the occupant of the gubernatorial office in Kentucky, he is displaying his unfitness for the place. The state is confronted by a great crisis in which the utmost coolness, discretion and unselfishness must be exercised to avert the most appalling consequences. He has invoked a power which the constitution contemplates shall be used only in the gravest emergency and the governor has deliberately set about to create such an emergency. He has adjourned the legislature from the capital city of the state and convoked its next assembly in a stronghold of his political party, where something of the magnitude of civil war is most likely to ensue. It is a constitutional power of the legislature to unseat the governor and while such resort to the might of political strength is a great moral outrage, it does not approach the outrage of morals that will be committed in the subversion of regular and orderly administration of civil functions by force of arms.

The shooting of Senator Goebel is shocking to the entire country, but it is felt to have been the act of an assassin who wrought his bloody work on individual initiative, and not the climax and effect of a conspiracy. It was such a deed as might have been expected to be bred in an atmosphere so surcharged with the spirit of violence. Governor Taylor is intensifying instead of allaying the situation.

JOUBERT'S PROPHECY.

The letter written by General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal armies, to a friend in Berlin, is interesting to recall at this time. The letter was written October 27, last, at the beginning of hostilities. It was given wide publicity a few weeks later by the press of the United States and continental Europe. He said:

"We depending solely on ourselves, improved our means of defence and tried to keep the English in the dark as to our real preparations.

"With this object in view we gave their disguised spies access to our antiquated guns and artillery, but were very careful to conceal from them our modern artillery. Our calculations proved correct. The English public credited these misleading reports.

"Their cry 'To Pretoria!' is on a level of intelligence with the Parisian cry of 1870 'A Berlin!'

"The scene of the war will cover Natal and Cape Colony, an area of say 700 kilometres. Our own camp is protected by three mountain ranges, and 500 men are amply sufficient for its protection. Our methods of communication are excellent. The outposts have command of and facilities for destroying provisions in case their position becomes untenable.

"A war of defence, of which we need not think for a considerable time, would present far greater advantages than an offensive war. We are at home in the highlands of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

"The British will have to contest every step under inconceivable difficulties, and must be prepared at every moment to fight on two or three fronts.

"Then will begin a guerilla war, which the British will not be able to endure.

"Already we have 50,000 men in the field. So we do not need to calculate upon a rising of the Boers in Cape Colony and Natal. Nevertheless, if the British stir up the natives and employ them to fight us, a rising of the whole of Afrikanderdom is certain."

There is scarcely a line in this which would have to be changed in writing a history of late events in South Africa. It was a wonderful bit of prophecy.

Miss Rosella Meegan left today for Indianapolis to visit friends.

—OUR GREAT—

Semi-Annual Mark Down Clearance Sale

—NOW ON.—

365 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters at Cut Prices.

92 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters that sold at $5, $6 and $7, we will sell during this sale at $3.95.

84 Men's Overcoats and Ulsters that sold at $7.50, $8.00, $8.50 and $10, we will close out now, choice at $6.15.

89 Men's Overcoats, high grade garments, sizes somewhat broken and some of which sold up to $14, at $8.95.

100 Men's Overcoats, consisting of some of the best of this season's productions, they sold at $15, $16 and $18, choice now $11.89.

Nearly 200 of our Fines Men's Suits marked down from $15, $16 and $18, to turn them into cash quickly, to $10 and $12.

Mark Down Sale

In our Juvenile and Boys' Clothing Department. . . . . .

Chinchilla Reefer Coats, with Velvet Collar, for boys 3 to 8 years of age, which sold at $1.50, will be sold during this sale at 95 cents.

Reefer Coats that sold up to $3.50, at $1.95.

Highest grade Reefer Coats, with Sailor Collar, which sold at $5 and to $7.50, ages 4 to 8, now $3.85.

One lot of Juvenile Suits, Jackets and Pants, ages 3 to 7; they are odds and ends and sold at $1.50 to $2.50, your choice during this great mark-down sale for 95 cents.

Boys' Light Colored Top Coats, ages 5 to 12, all of which sold at $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00, we will close at $3.85.

Choice of our $7.50 and $8.00 Boys' Top Coats for $5.75.

Your pick of the best Reefer Coats in the store, ages 8 to 16, for $4.85.

Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

SOME BIG FARMS.

ENORMOUS TRACTS OF LAND IN INDIANA.

GIFFORD HAS 32,000 ACRES

SWAMP LAND THAT HAS BEEN RECLAIMED.

IS WONDERFULLY PRODUCTIVE

A WOMAN FARMER'S GREAT SUCCESS.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The largest farms in Indiana—one of them the largest of its kind in the world—are strung along through the northern part of Jasper and Newton counties and the southern part of Lake county. The largest of these farms is the B. F. Gifford tract, which by recent additions now consists of 32,000 acres. It is doubtless the largest body of land ever held by one individual in Indiana. There have been larger farms, but they have been held by firms or men representing the centralized interests of others. From the view-point of the large farms of the west the Gifford farm is not so notably large. But in Indiana, where a farmer has from eighty to 160 acres is considered in good circumstances, the size of this large holding is enormous. In one respect the Gifford farm is a notable one compared to any tract. It is the largest cultivated swamp farm in the world. It was only ten years ago that the section which Mr. Gifford is now converting into pastures and vegetable and grain producing land, was a series of marshes, pools and lakes—a part of the Kankakee swamps. Mr. Gifford had previously developed a great tract similar to this near Champaign, Ill.

When Mr. Gifford first conceived the idea of converting a portion of the Kankakee lands in Indiana to agricultural purposes he acquired at a nominal price about 10,000 acres. He then bought two dredges similar to those used by the government in its river dredging. The dredges were put to cutting large ditches, almost the size of small rivers. This work has been going on night and day for years and now there are 8,000 acres in a high state of cultivation. The last year the tallest corn and probably the best in Indiana was raised on this tract. Instead of fences, Mr. Gifford has waterways between pastures. He has seventy-five miles of large ditches through the farm and has thousands of miles of smaller ditches. In addition to this he is now putting in drain tile. The soil taken from the river and ditch beds has been shoveled back over the fields, and thus the fields have been raised little by little as the ditching work went on. The work is still going on, but it will take years to put all the tract into cultivation.

SEVERAL HUNDRED TENANTS.

Mr. Gifford has between 300 and 400 tenement houses on the farm and the population is probably 2,000 people. He has a spur to the farm from the nearest railway and ships his products direct to the markets. The land, when in a state of cultivation, is as productive as any in Indiana and is worth from $50 to $75 an acre. It cost Mr. Gifford from $1 to $1.50 an acre. Mr. Gifford lives at Kankakee.

Leroy Templeton, a few years ago the populist candidate for governor, owns a farm of 5,000 acres in Newton county and is said to raise more corn and cattle every year than any other man in the state. Less than ten years ago the state sold the land for seventeen cents an acre. The only crop then was bullfrogs and malaria. A drain thirty feet wide and eight feet deep was constructed and the land soon became productive. Mr. Templeton paid $16 an acre for it and would not take less than $50 an acre now.

Year before last Mr. Templeton raised 100,000 bushels of corn on his farm. He cleared $16,000 on the crop. During the year just ended he raised 80,000 bushels of corn. He has more than 1,000 cattle on the farm. He employs fifty men to look after the work.

OTHER LARGE FARMS.

The Allen Gregory farm, which is now being divided among the heirs, includes 3,000 acres. The William Kent farm, southwest of Fair Oaks, consists of 7,500 acres. The Otis farm comprises nearly 10,000 acres and lies parallel along the Monon railway from Fair Oaks to Rose Lawn. The farm of H. W. Cooley, who recently fell dead in his office in Chicago, has almost 9,000 acres and last year it produced nearly 100,000 bushels of corn. Brown Bros., of Crown Point, have a farm of about 8,000 acres. The Hamlet Hay company has about 10,000 acres near Hamlet. Nelson Morris has 10,000 acres and W. L. Shelby, of Grand Rapids, has nearly 15,000 acres. Portions of all these farms are in state of cultivation. The tenants are largely Polanders, Swedes, Germans and Hollanders.

ONE WOMAN FARMER.

One of these large farms is owned and managed by a woman. She is Mrs. Jennie Conrad, and owns 7,000 acres in Newton county. She farms every acre of it, conducts a big cattle business, breeds horses for the Chicago market and is making a great deal of money. She is a woman of about forty-five and has all the graces of her sex. But she looks after her farm and vast business personally, not trusting any one to attend to it for her. The land is worth from $40 to $50 an acre.

Many years ago Adam Earl and Moses Fowler owned the largest farm there ever was in Indiana. Before the war they acquired a stretch of 41,000 acres in Jasper and Benton counties. The farm took in almost all the vast prairie lying from the north of Boswell to the Sumner holdpeople. He has a spur from the farm ings. Fowler held about 25,000 acres in his own name, and Earle had the remainder, which centered in and around Earl Park. They farmed together. During the war they grazed and stocked it with tens of thousands of head of cattle and filled large government contracts. Their Benton county interests caused them to push the Indianapolis and Lafayette line through their lands. Fowler caused the county seat to be moved and built the present town of Fowler on the eastern border of his farm by making land donations and giving $40,000 towards the erection of a court house. After awhile Fowler and Earle dissolved partnership and the former began to sell off his land.

Fowler had in view the perpetuation of his great estate and in his will made provisions that it should not be cut up for twenty years. The will was broken and the farm divided and large parts of it sold.

Fowler and Earle got some of this land by government entry, but most of it was bought at $3, $4 and $5 an acre. It is today in the best corn-producing section of the state and is worth from $50 to $70 an acre. Fowler died a millionaire and Earle was worth about $500,000 when he died two years ago.

The Sumner farm, north of the Earle holdings, was even larger than the Fowler tract. It comprised about 37,000 acres. The land has been divided since Sumner's death. He was reputed to be as wealthy as Fowler and died leaving his estate to three children. They are Jesse Sumner, of Milford, Ill., and Mrs. Jane Hawkins and Mrs. Jennie Caldwell, of Earl Park, Benton county.

LADIES ENTERTAIN.

The Ladies' Aid society, No. 18, auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, gave an entertainment in their hall in the Elektron building Tuesday evening. The following program was given: Overture by orchestra; solo by Miss Bertha Conr; a solo by Miss Mabel Cramer; an impersonation by Mr. Kennedy; and a dialogue participated in by Miss Gertrude Spurrier, Mrs. Ed. Bricker, Mrs. Clara Slater, Miss Ada Crawford, Mr. Ernest Close and Mr. William Walters. The title of the dialogue was "Testing Her Pupils," and Mrs. Ed. Bricker was the teacher. After the entertainment the evening was devoted to dancing.

LEAGUE GROWS NICELY.

The Catholic Benevolent League of Indiana held another meeting last evening at St. Mary's school and the organizing committee reported on sixty-three new applications and stated that 197 applicants have already appeared before the medical examiners. The committee on constitution and by-laws, composed of John Kohrmann, J. F. Franke, J. B. Lassus, J. F. Federspeil, W. J. Lennart, Martin Ankenbruck and Louis Tegtmeyer, presented a partial report, and the balance will be given at the meeting next Tuesday evening at St. Mary's school hall. A new council of the order will be organized next Sunday at St. Paul's school hall.

NOTICE.

Owing to the increased demand, our supply of the following popular books is becoming limited, and we would advise those who wish to possess a copy to procure the same as early as possible. The price per volume is only 89c, and the titles are:

"David Harum."
"Richard Carvel."
"Janice Meredith."
"The Lion and the Unicorn."
"The Choir Invisible."
"When Knighthood Was in Flower."

This special price of 89c per volume will continue during our Great Semi-Annual Sale.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Herrick, of Winchester, Ind., are visiting friends in the city.

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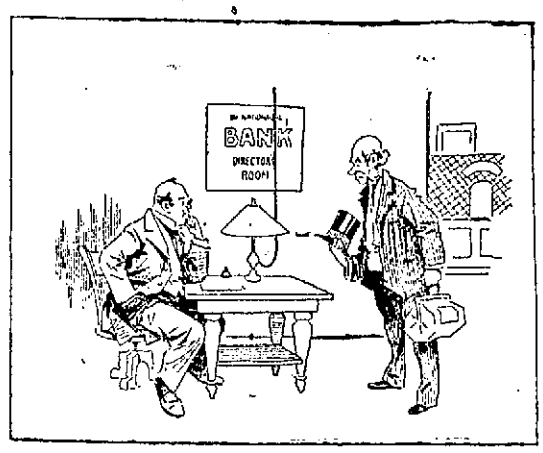
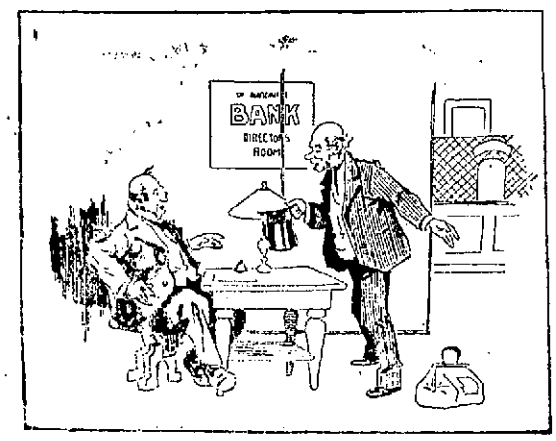
The Best Washing Powder.

Housework Is Hard Work Without It.

A CHANGE OF EXPRESSION.

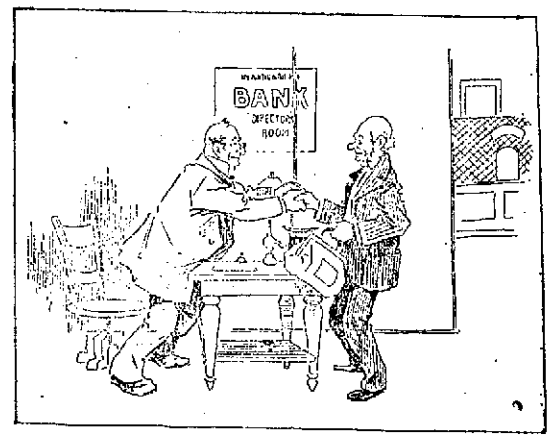


1—Good afternoon, sir; I am the treasurer for the Home for Demented Washerwomen, and as you have always shown a—



2—generous and kindly interest—

3—in all works of this kind, I thought I would come to you and ask you to please—



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MR. AND MRS. JAMES CAIRNS WEDDED FIFTY YEARS.

Anniversary Will be Observed on Thursday Evening—In Fort Wayne Forty Years.

Fifty years of happy wedded life will be completed tomorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Jas Cairns, and the golden wedding anniversary will be appropriatsly celebrated at their home, 430 South Broadway. From sixty to seventy invited guests wil be present, and at the same time the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess will be celebrated. Mrs. Hess is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cairns.

The occasion promises to be a most interesting and happy one, for Mr. and Mrs. Cairns are among the oldest and best known citizens of the city, with a friendship as wide as the extended circle of their acquaintance. They were united in marriage in Scotland February 1, 1850, and came to America in July of the same year. For ten years they resided at Dunkirk, N. Y., coming to Fort Wayne April 18, 1860. Mr. Cairns at once entered the employ of the Pennsylvania company as a machinist, and worked in that capacity continuously for forty years.

There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cairns, three sons—John, James and Frank. John died at the age of 26. James Cairns, jr., resides at Wichita, Kan., and is a detective in the employ of the city. He was city marshal of Wichita for seven years. Frank Cairns, the other son, resides at Chicago, and is foreman of the Pennsylvania shops at Fifty-fifth street. He is well known in this city, having learned the machinist's trade here. There are six grandchildren—Mary Cairns-Hess, of this city, James Cairns III, now at Anaconda, Mont., Frank and Wilburt Cairns, of Chicago, and Nellie and Edna Cairns, of Wichita. There is one great-grandchild—Ruth Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cairns have always enjoyed splendid health. Mr. Cairns is 72 years of age and has seldom missed a day from the shops until about three weeks ago, when he fell while going to work, striking heavily on his head. Mrs. Cairns' age is 68. She has been president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Caledonian society for nine consecutive years. Five years ago Mrs. Cairns made a visit to Scotland, remaining some months. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cairns are devoted members of Plymouth Congregational church.

Some days ago The Sentinel printed a brief notice of the approaching golden wedding anniversary, and it caught the eye of John Gilbert, of Santa Barbara, Cal. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Cairns received from Mr. Gilbert a box of handsome orange blossoms, roses and other California flowers in honor of the event.

OHIO ANTI-TRUST ACT VALID.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The supreme court handed down a partial decision yesterday in the cases of Attorney General Monnett against the Standard Oil company and its constituent companies which holds the Valentine-Stewart anti-trust act to be constitutional in so far as it appears to the cases passed upon. The defendant companies were the Buckeye Pipe, Ohio Oil, Solar Refining and Standard of Ohio. The Valentine-Stewart act prohibits the combination of companies or firms for illegal purposes which are therein outlined. In each case the Standard attorneys based the principal defense upon the claim that the Valentine-Stewart act was unconstitutional. By the attorney general's demurrer to this defense the issue was clearly drawn. The court was unanimous in sustaining the attorney general's demurrer. The syllabus will be issued Friday. L. T. Neal, attorney for the Standard, said they would await the full decision of the case and if against them would carry the trust question and all the rest to the supreme court of the United States.

CHINESE FLAG HOISTED.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Chinese flag, showing a huge dragon on a yellow field, was hoisted to full mast over the Chinese legation today in honor of the Chinese new year. The appearance of the flag at full mast was also taken as evidence that the Chinese officials do not accept the report that the emperor of China is dead. Minister Wu and his staff are observing the new year's season in a quiet manner, dinner being given today to the members of the household and a public reception occurring on next Saturday.

A SUBSTITUTE FOUND.

[Bluffton Banner.]

It is an undisputed fact that the gas pressure as well as the gas area is on the decrease. This fact has been a cause of much uneasiness on the part of the big manufacturing plants of the gas belt and consequently the people of these towns wherein the plants are located have worried over the matter. Muncie, Alexandria, Anderson, Marion and scores of other places would die an early death if all their factories were to leave, but a short time ago the proprietors of a number of the leading factories appointed a committee to investigate the fuel question. They have just returned their opinion and say crude oil can be successfully substituted for gas in their factories and the factories will remain where they are. In a short time the entire gas field will be dotted with oil wells and the relative number of gas and oil wells will show a decline of the former and an increase of the latter as the gas pressure decreases. This new use of crude oil means an increased demand for the production and posibly an increased price. Certain it is that it will not stop the active operations now in progress.

NEGROES DIE UNDER LASH

FATE OF THREE SUSPECTED THIEVES IN GEORGIA.

Officer Forces One Prisoner to Whip His Companions Until They Succumb.

Tipton, Ga., Jan. 31.—The facts in an unusually brutal lynching near here Sunday have just become known and as a result W. W. Beard, the town marshal, with others, has been indicted by the grand jury for the willful murder of two negroes. On Saturday evening the overcoat of a guest at one of the local hotels was stolen. Although there was no direct proof, suspicion was strong against three negro tramps who had arrived in town in the morning. On Sunday Beard and others escorted the three negroes to an isolated spot in the woods some distance from Tifton, and, having bound one of them to the trunk of a tree, Beard ordered him to confess the crime.

The negro pitifully protested his innocence, whereat Beard began to belabor him cruelly, not ceasing until he himself was weary and the negro was faint from pain and loss of blood. The other negroes were given an opportunity to confess, and when they in turn refused Beard compelled his first victim to beat a companion. In the midst of this brutal exercise the negro dropped dead from the effects of his wounds.

The whipping was kept up until evening, when another of the wretches had succumbed. When the story became known Beard fled to parts unknown and the next day the grand jury returned the indictment against him and those who had participated in the fiendish affair.

It is understood that the negroes were fearfully mutilated in addition to the chastising. The third victim is still alive, although in a precarious condition.

Amelia E. Barr, author of many successful books, including "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," has abandoned her country place at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson for the winter, and is living at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York.

A new steamship line will be established between St. Petersburg and New York, and another line from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock. American capital to the extent of $1,500,000 is to be invested in these enterprises.

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51 West Berry Street.
Strangers in the city referred to good boarding places. Meals served on the European plan at reasonable rates. Dinner, 11:30—1:30. Supper, 5:30—6:40.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The wheat market opened firm today, May ¼@⅜c over yesterday's close at 68⅛@68½c. The Liverpool decline was less pronounced than had been expected; no snow protection against the zero weather was reported and a cable announced a quarantine at Rome against the Argentine, all of which were a support to the price. Paris interests sold in the local pit early. May declined to 67⅞c, reacted to 68⅜c and declined to 67⅞c. Receipts here were 23 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 274 cars, compared with 305 last week and 403 a year ago.

May declined later to 67⅛c, where the market ruled quiet and steady for some time. A report that the foreign demand had improved and uneasiness over the result of the cold weather on unprotected crops caused a reaction to 68¼c. May closed firm ¼@⅜c over yesterday at 68⅛@38½c.

Corn was firm and quiet, some covering being caused by the strength of wheat. Country offerings were liberal and larger receipts were predicted. 477 cars were received here. May opened unchanged at 32¾@32⅞c.

Corn closed dull and easy, May ⅛c lower at 32⅛@32¾c.

The oats market was dull but steady. Local receipts were 135 cars. May opened a shade down at 23½c, eased off to 23⅛@23¼c, but steadied later to 23¾@23¾c.

The provisions market was firm, deriving strength from hog receipts under the estimate and better prices at the yards. On the advance the market ruled quiet and firm. May pork opened 5c over yesterday at $10.97½. May lard unchanged at $5.87½ and May ribs a shade up at $5.70.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Jan., 65⅞c; May, 68⅛@68¼c; July, 68⅞c.

Corn—Jan., 30⅜c; Feb., 30⅜c; May, 32⅝@32¾c; July, 33¼@33⅜c.

Oats—Jan., 22¼c; Feb., 22¼c; May, 23¼c; July, 22⅛@22¼c.

Pork—Jan., $10.42½; May, $10.67½; Jan., $10.72½.

Lard—Jan., $5.77½; May, $5.90; July, $5.97½.

Ribs—Jan., $5.67½; May, $5.75; July, $5.77½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.56; Cash S. W., $1.56; May, $1.58; Sept., $1.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; good to choice natives steady; others dull.

Beeves, $4.00@6.25; cows, $3.00@4.50; heifrs, $3.50@5.00; canners, $2.25@2.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.85; Texas fed beeves, $4.00@5.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 27,000; left over, 2,600. Market active, steady to a shade higher. Mixed and butchers, $4.50@4.80; good to choice heavy, $4.70@4.82½; rough heavy, $4.55@4.65; light, $4.45@4.70; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.75.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The market showed continued symptoms of vigor at the opening this morning, moderate gains being recorded throughout on very active dealings. The metal stocks were the leaders, American Hoop rising 1½ and Steel and Wire over a point. Sugar vibrated rather feverishly, losing an opening gain and then rising again. The demand for stocks was very quiet during the first hour, but were freely offered in order to take profits by yesterday's buyers. The market absorbed these offerings steadily and the bulls were encouraged to renewed efforts in the metal group. Steel and Wire was pushed above 57 and other members of the group responded 1@2½. New York City stocks were rather quiet aside from Brooklyn Transit, which moved narrowly. Railroad stocks were lightly traded in with Burlington and Southern Pacific most active. Large amounts of Sugar were unloaded towards 11 o'clock, dropping it over 3 points. The general market held steady, but became dull.

Sugar crumbled away in price until it reached 117¼. Other shares were forced to sag, but losses were not large. The announcement of the failure of a stock exchange house was followed by sales under the rule for their account of large blocks of speculative issues. About 15,000 shares of Sugar were liquidated and 8,000 shares of other issues. The offerings were absorbed on a rising market, Sugar recovering 1½ and Steel and Wire, St. Paul and some of the low-priced railroads displaying strength.

The bond market was irregular on a fair volume of business.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 31.—Butter—Receipts, 7,186 pkgs; market firm; June creamery, 20@23c; western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 16@18½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,184 pkgs; market steady; fall made fancy large, 12¾@13c; fall made fancy small, 12¾@13c; large late made, 11¾@12c; small late made, 12@12½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,008 pkgs; market firm; western, 18c, loss off; western ungraded at mark, 14@17½c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; refined, firm.

Coffee—Market firm; No. 7 Rio, 8⅛c; held higher.

Molasses—Market steady.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent; sterling exchange easier with business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.84@4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½@4.85¾; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.83¾; silver certificates, 59½@60½c; bar silver, 60½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Government bonds easier:

U. S. 2s registered	102½
U. S. 3s registered	109½
U. S. 3s coupon	110
U. S. 4s registered (new)	133
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	134
U. S. 4s registered (old)	114¾
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	114¾
U. S. 5s registered	112
U. S. 5s coupon	113¼

HELD IN QUARANTINE.

New York, Jan. 31.—The British ship Timandra arrived last night from Santos with a full cargo of 36,000 sacks of coffee. All are well on board. The Timandra will be detained at quarantine for observation and disinfection. Her cargo will be discharged into lighters in the upper bay.

Buy for Your Present Needs!
Buy for Your Future Needs!

Never Again Will You Have the Opportunity to Buy so Cheaply.

Read what BRADSTREET'S and DUN'S reports published last Saturday have to say of the opening sales of woolens for next winter:

"Exceptions to the quiet, and even dullness, shown by many lines of trade and speculation are found in the active demand for woolen goods for next fall's delivery and in the active call for dry goods on spring account. In the latter direction prices show special strength, and the bulk of business placed in woolens has been at advances of 25 to 40 per cent."—Bradstreet's.
"The woolen manufacturer has just opened a new season with the largest transactions ever known in a single week."—Dun's.

Add the 25 to 40 per cent. advance quoted above to the 40 to 60 per cent. reductions we are making from past prices, and you'll find the saving you'll make by buying now for future needs at the

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KEEGAN NAMES COMMITTEES

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN SELECTS HIS AIDES.

Executive and Finance Committees Who Will Help Direct the Coming Campaign.

H. G. Keegan, chairman of the Allen county republican central committee, this morning gave out the list of names comprising the republican county executive and finance committees for the coming campaign. There are twelve members on each committee, and of the twenty-four gentlemen selected, nineteen are from this city. The appointments are as follows:

Executive Committee—C. S. Bash, F. V. Culbertson, E. W. Cook, John Morris, jr., D. N. Foster, C. R. Higgins, W. D. Page, W. E. Doud, E. F. Yarnelle, R. C. Thompson, W. A. Kelsey, of Aboite, and George Brandeberry, of Monroe.

Finance Committee—W. J. Lennert, C. F. Pfeiffer, P. F. Poirson, J. W. White, J. M. Henry, G. H. Loesch, John Ferguson, J. W. Sale, S. F. Bowser, George Wilbur, of Milan; C. F. Swift, of Springfield; W. H. Baird, of Eel River.

FORT WAYNE IS SHIVERING

COLDEST WEATHER OF THE PRESENT WINTER.

Thermometer Got Safely Below the Zero Mark—Little Relief Yet in Sight.

Fort Wayne is experiencing its coldest weather of the present winter today, and according to the weather bureau there is little relief yet in sight. The indications promise continued cold Thursday. Tuesday was cold, but today is entitled to the record thus far for the winter, and when humanity awoke this morning a guess at the thermometer would have placed it several degrees lower than it really reached.

The mercury began a gradual descent early Tuesday evening and at midnight it registered 4 degrees above. The lowest point reached today was at 7 o'clock, when accredited instruments showed 4 degrees below zero. The following table will show the fluctuations from midnight until noon today:

Midnight	4
1 a. m.	3
2 a. m.	3
3 a. m.	2
4 a. m.	0
5 a. m.	—1
6 a. m.	—2
7 a. m.	—3
8 a. m.	—3
9 a. m.	0
10 a. m.	2
11 a. m.	5
Noon	7

The gas pressure is unequal to the demands made upon it in many parts of the city, and the wood and coal yards are enjoying a phenomenal business.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey, wife of Judge Vesey, is confined to her home with a severe illness.

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FOR ALL LUNG TROUBLE

There will be services at Trinity Episcopal church this evening, beginning at 7:30, and Bishop John Hazen White will preach.

Some impecunious young men adopt law as a profession who would much rather be adopted as sons-in-law.

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Fontana, Kan., Feb. 20, 1899.

I saw some strong testimonials of Wine of Cardui when I was in bed sick, and my husband got me a bottle. I was in bad shape and had spent over $200.00 for treatment. Wine of Cardui has helped me so much I feel better than I have for a year. I can do my work without difficulty. I feel very grateful for a medicine that will do so much for suffering women.
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Mrs. Eastwood's experience in trying to secure relief from "female troubles" cost her over $200.00 She gives it to other suffering women free. She proclaims so that every woman can hear, that Wine of Cardui does what the testimonials printed say it will do. On the strength of a good woman's letter she secured Wine of Cardui, and the result is quickly told. She was completely cured and now gives unstinted praise to the medicine that has made her well. If every woman who reads her statement printed to-day would follow her advice, and take this simple vegetable remedy for woman's ills, a new epoch would come to the womanhood of this city. Suffering mothers would get relief, lonesome husbands and wives would know the joy of parenthood, those terrible afflictions, falling of the womb, whites and painful menstruation, would disappear, and every home to which the great medicine went would be made happier. Mrs. Eastwood's experience shows you the way to get speedy, effectual relief. Wine of Cardui taken as directed will build you up so you can enjoy life as long as nature intended you to live.
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HAS FASTED THREE WEEKS

HUSBAND TREATS SICK WIFE BRUTALLY.

OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING

GENERAL NEWS OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 31.—After over two weeks of fasting, Lydia Cox, a widow 53 years old, of West Middleton, west of here, is dead of starvation. Her death is the result of a religious mania, induced by attendance at the meetings of a new sect calling itself the "Church of Holiness." Mrs. Cox, from childhood a member of the Society of Friends, and an exceptionally devout woman, adopted the faith of the Holiness church, founded in that neighborhood by Rev. John Buck and his wife. The method of worship is emotional, and there have been among the members frequent "trances," such as marked the ministrations of Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth in this county. Fifteen days ago Mrs. Cox announced that she had received a call from the Lord to enter upon a season of fasting, and to abstain from food until such a time as He would make known to her that she was sanctified. From that hour she would take nourishment of no kind. Neither did she speak a word to any one nor open her eyes.

FATALLY HURT.

Decatur, Ind., Jan. 31.—Frederick Koldewey, an old farmer, living in the western part of this county, will die of injuries received in a fall from the top of his house, which he was trying to save from burning.

WHEAT IN ADAMS COUNTY.

Decatur, Ind., Jan. 31.—Farmers in this county are much disturbed over the wheat outlook. Not enough snow is on the ground to protect it from the severe cold, and many farmers assert that the entire crop will be frozen out.

THE OFFER RAISED.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 31.—The democratic city committee and the Commercial Athletic club have decided to increase their offer of $1,500, with hall, music, etc., for the democratic state convention.

READS LIKE A FAIRY STORY.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 31.—Mrs. H. B. Zahrt, of this city, has just received a letter from her son, James Chronister, who has been mining in the Klondike region since 1893. Mr. Chronister reports "striking it rich" near Circle City. He has refused $40,000 for one claim. He will come in the spring to Laporte and take his mother, Mrs. H. B. Zahrt, and his sister, Miss Daisy Chronister, to the Paris exposition.

NOVEL DAMAGE SUIT.

Delphi, Ind., Jan. 31.—A peculiar damage suit closed yesterday in this city. Harry L. Norris, editor of the Burlington Mirror, brought suit against Miss Jennie Beck, of Delphi, for $1,000 damages, claiming that he had arranged to borrow money of her with which to pay off a mortgage on certain property in Burlington, and that after the defendant had agreed to the loan she refused to lend the money, and he lost his property. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

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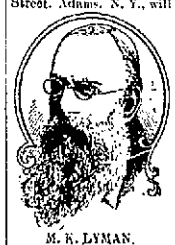

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Burlington Mirror, brought suit against Miss Jennie Beck, of Delphi, for $1,000 damages, claiming that he had arranged to borrow money of her with which to pay off a mortgage on certain property in Burlington, and that after the defendant had agreed to the loan she refused to lend the money, and he lost his property. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

AN INHUMAN HUSBAND.

Auburn, Ind., Jan. 31.—Late last night Prosecutor Pomeroy received word from Waterloo of the inhuman actions of George Pierson, who resides in the north part of the county. Pierson's wife is in a dying condition, suffering from a complication of diseases bordering on consumption. Pierson yesterday drove away her friends, dismissed the physician and refuses to allow anyone to enter the house. Pierson offers no reasons for his strange actions. Her friends claim she needs attention of both nurse and physician and demand that the matter be taken in charge by the prosecutor, and Mr. Pomeroy is investigating the case today. The indignation is intense.

LADOGA MASONS BUILDING.

Ladoga, Ind., Jan. 31.—The Masonic lodge property of this place, including a two-story frame building, was burned some years ago. The lodge was then weak, financially, and for lack of funds it did not rebuild. Of late years, however, the membership has increased to nearly 100 and the plans have been laid for the erection of a new Masonic temple, the work to begin as soon as the weather will permit. The first floor will be devoted to business purposes, the second to offices and the third to the lodge room and anterooms. The site selected is the most prominent in Ladoga. The Odd Fellows are rebuilding their hall, which was burned last fall. The Knights of Pythias already have a fine lodge room, the use of which has been granted to the Masons and Odd Fellows until their own halls shall have been completed.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.

Columbia City, Ind., Jan. 31.—Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock George W. Halderbaum, a well known resident of Troy township, lost his life in the woods by being struck by a falling tree. He was killed instantly and was badly mangled. Mr. Halderbaum and his son Neil were cutting down a dead beech stub with only a few branches on it. They had sawed the tree nearly down and while Neil went to make a wedge with which to throw the tree in a certain direction, his father began to chop on the side opposite to that on which they had sawed. In a few minutes the son heard the tree cracking and on looking up saw it falling. It seems that Mr. Halderbaum was of the impression that it would fall southwest and he started in a southeasterly direction, moving rather slowly until he discovered he was right in its pathway. The brush stood pretty thick on either side of him and he attempted to get beyond its reach, but failed. His skull was crushed and both legs and an arm were broken and the body more or less bruised.

RIOT AT A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

Lebanon, Ind., Jan. 31.—Chicken Soup, the euphonious title of a neighborhood in Kirklin township, already familiar on account of peace disturbances, was the scene of a riotous demonstration Monday night. The disturbance occurred in the U. B. church, where a revival was in progress, and Edward Curtis, an officer of the church, had a deep gash cut in the back of his head by a stove poker wielded by Lafe Lydy. Curts is said to have struck Lafe Kimbell and there was a general fight just at the close of the service. Women screamed and confusion reigned while it was in progress. About a year ago several fines were imposed for disturbing a meeting at the church and there has been bad blood ever since. Several affidavits have been filed as the result of Monday night's fracas and prosecutions will follow.

DEFENSE IN THE QUICK CASE.

Peru, Ind., Jan. 31.—The state closed its evidence in the Quick murder case at noon yesterday with the testimony of John Berryman, who stated that the brother of the dead man took his money from the savings bank, he and the widow spending it for beer. The defense by Attorney Reasoner said they would prove it a case of persecution; that they did not have to show how the arsenic came into the stomach. In the evidence so far offered the state has failed to show that the defendant ever bought or possessed arsenic. Over twenty important witnesses, including the prisoner, have been sworn in. The mother of the dead man was the first witness. She said that her son was subject to cramps since he was 5 years old. She also testified to the affection that the wife displayed toward her husband. The testimony of the mother of Mrs. Quick was similar to that of the mother of Mr. Quick. Dr. Passage, who assisted at the postmortem examination, said he regarded it as a case of suicide, giving as his reason that if the arsenic had been administered in coffee or milk it would have affected the whole stomach, whereas there was only one particular spot noticeable, about as large as a dollar, proving the poison had been taken dry.

CLAIMS BOUGHT UP.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 31.—Yesterday afternoon Kerlin Brothers, of Toledo, O., bought all the claims against the Montpelier Light and Water company, amounting in all to $53,930.73. The purchase puts to an end a litigation between the Farmers' Deposit bank, of Montpelier, and the company, that has been bitterly contested for over a year in various forms. The judgments were rendered in the Blackford circuit court at its last term, and the case was on the eve of going to the supreme court. The claimants settled with held judgments follows: Addyston Pipe and Steel company, $6,636.2; Robert P. Shanklin, $25,566.17; Farmers' Deposit bank, $21,228.29, and C. W. Kinnan, $500. In addition to these amounts the company owed a large sum for interest and costs. Kerlin Brothers are the owners of the gas system and the principal owners of the National Bent Glass company at Montpelier.

NEW PLANT IN OPERATION.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 31.—The twenty-fourth blower factory of the Millgrove Glass company, seven miles east of here, is again in operation, after a long shut down. An attempt to unionize the plant caused a long period of inactivity, followed, on resumption, by the bursting of the tank. The tank has been rebuilt with a larger capacity; boys have been imported to fill the men's places, and the plant is again in successful operation.

CHARGED WITH INSULT.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 31.—Richard Cox was arrested last night for insulting women. Five years ago Adam Felker, editor of the Lebanon Reporter, gave Cox a terrible thrashing for insulting a woman. Cox swore on the trial that the charge was false and he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment for perjury. A short time prior he had completed a fifteen-year term for criminal assault.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ORDERED.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 31.—An ordinance has been introduced in the city council requiring railway companies to maintain electric lights at street crossings at their own expense. The companies have notified the city council that they will resist the enforcement in the courts, but the city attorney says that the ordinance will stand under recent supreme court rulings.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Miss Hannah Kelly, who was burned so badly by the explosion of gasoline at Andrews Sunday, is dead.

Dr. William D. Snow, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marion, was found dead on the grounds outside of the home.

Laporte is now drawing 3,000,000 gallons of water daily from a big well near the Kankakee river, four miles away.

Hon. Bartlett Woods, of Crown Point, aged 70, suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and his condition is critical. He is an old settler of Lake county.

Elmer Jackson, of Marshall county, was beaten in his suit against his father-in-law, Elijah McElfresh, claiming damages for alienating the affections of his wife.

Mrs. Charles W. Davis, of Wabash, called to Waycross, Ga., by the injuries which her husband sustained in the wreck of the Indiana lumber men's train, telegraphs that Mr. Davis will recover, and that he will not have to suffer amputation of his leg.

Mrs. Amanda Haines is the only immediate surviving relative of Mrs. Emily Veneman Anthony, of Muncie, whose death occurred a few days ago. Mrs. Anthony's husband died a quarter of a century ago, leaving her an estate ranging from $250,000 to $300,000.

Lew Enyart, until recently editor and proprietor of the Macy Monitor, has begun the publication of the Macy Real Estate Review, quarterly, devoted to the real estate interests of this and adjoining counties. This makes eleven publications for Miami county—two dailies, a semi-weekly, five weeklies, two monthlies and a quarterly.

Suit for the possession of 600 acres of land in Union township, Laporte county, valued at $25,000, has just begun in the circuit court at Laporte. In 1891 the land was owned by William Flood, who borrowed $3,000, giving a mortgage on the property as security. In 1893 a dispute arose as to the amount of the loan, and the holder of the mortgage, W. L. Knox, sold it to S. H. Adams, who foreclosed and bought the farm at sheriff's sale. Flood claims all these proceedings took place unknown to him, and he brings this action to set aside the judgment and sheriff's sale.

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OFFER CHILD AS A SACRIFICE.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 31.—Driven to insanity by religious zeal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer, residing on a farm six miles northwest of Lovilla, in Monroe county, yesterday became imbued with the idea that they had been called up on by God to sacrifice their infant child. They accordingly removed its clothing, and in its nude condition held the infant out in the yard until it was frozen to death. The father's hands and feet were badly frozen. The sheriff was notified and after a hard struggle Spencer was overpowered, four men being necessary to manage him. He is a prosperous farmer and has always been regarded as one of the prominent men of the community. There are three other children in the family.

THE NEBRASKA IN PORT.

New York, Jan. 31.—The belated Allan line steamer City of Nebraska arrived this morning from Glasgow, after a most tempestuous passage lasting for over nineteen days. From the time the steamer left the Clyde on January 11 until her arrival at the Sandy Hook lightship, she experienced a series of terrific gales from the westward, with tremendous high seas and heavy squalls of snow and hail. The ship was unable to make much headway owing to the tempestuous weather, but succeeded in reaching port without the slightest damage to vessel or injury to her passengers, consisting of three saloon, fourteen second cabin and twenty-seven steerage.

E. J. PHELPS VERY WEAK.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31.—The condition of E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, while better in one respect this morning generally is not nearly so favorable as yesterday. The physician in attendance reports that while Professor Phelps' lungs are clearing and the pneumonia gradually is disappearing the effect upon his system is very marked, and he is considerably weaker.

WANTS NO MEDIATION.

New York, Jan. 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "All the information which has reached the president is to the effect that Great Britain does not desire mediation, and though it is understood that the Boer government is anxious for peace, the statements made by Dr. Leyds, its representative in Europe, seem to favor a continuance of the war. The president certainly will not interfere unless both governments request the use of his good offices." This statement, made by an official of the administration after the meeting of the cabinet, may be regarded as authoritative.

TURKEY IS THREATENED.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—Owing to the refusal of the minister of justice, Abdurahman Pasha, to hand over the 15-year-old Italian girl Sylvia Gemeli, who had been placed in the harem of a Turkish officer, the Italian ambassador, Signor A. Nanza, has sent a cablegram to the porte declaring that unless the girl is surrendered to the Italian embassy today diplomatic relations between the two governments will be ruptured. Although the minister of justice contends that the girl has embraced Islamism, it is believed the porte will yield to the ambassador's demand.

THE QUEEN'S INQUIRY.

London, Jan. 31.—The queen today sent to the American embassy to inquire as to the condition of Former United States Minister Phelps. A cable message from Mrs. Phelps was communicated to Osborne house this afternoon, informing her majesty that Mr. Phelps is recovering slowly, but is still very weak.

REBELLION IN KHARTOUM.

Paris, Jan. 31.—There is a rumor in official circles, but not traceable to authoritative sources, that a rebellion has occurred among the Soudanese troops in Khartoum. There are only 150 white British soldiers there, under command of a major. The Soudanese force consists of two battalions, with a total of 1,500 men.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL.

Rev. C. C. Cissel, pastor of the Berry street M. E. church, will leave on Monday for Omaha, Neb., where he will conduct a series of revival meetings in the Handsome Park M. E. church. Mr. Cissel will be gone about ten days.

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Mansfield and Lima		†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 7 30 am	*11 35 pm
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Crestline and Pittsburg	*12 55 pm	* 3 35 am
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*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
† " " "	4 20 a.m
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*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25
† " " "	7 15 a.m
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†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899. From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	8 10 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	6 45 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10 02 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	5 42 p.m
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Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 20
Eastern Express, No. 4	3 35
Local Freight	12 25
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Standard Express, No. 5	2 05
Western Express, No. 1	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	12 05

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arr. Cincinnati (via C. H. D.) 4:55 p.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:35 p.m

WEST BOUND.

" " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:00 p.m
" Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

L. Erie Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 452 Way Freight	2 40 p.m
No. 456 Cin Express and Mail	10 56 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 50 p.m
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 452 Way Freight	8 55 a.m
No. 456 Through Express & Mail	11 15 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.	
No. 41 Passen (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily	6 15 p.m
No. 133 Local Freight	3 30 a.m
NORTH.	
No. 40 Passen daily	11 05 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 132 Local Freight	4 40 p.m

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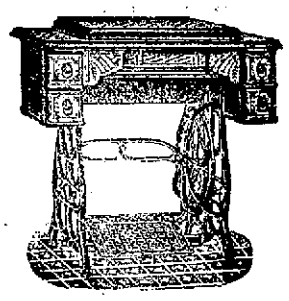

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COLD WAVE IMPEDES TRAFFIC

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NEW WABASH ERECTING SHOP

LUMBER COMING THIS WEEK AND WORK RESUMED.

The Fort Wayne Electric company is making preparations for installing a lighting plant at Knoxville, a south-side addition to Pittsburg. A car load of material for the equipment, including a 4,000-light incandescent dynamo and an eighty-light arc dynamo, all the lamps, etc., left the works this morning for Pittsburg and as soon as they arrive there they will be placed in position in the station. This is only one of the many similar contracts the Fort Wayne electric people have on their books.

AN OLD SUIT SETTLED.

An agreement has been reached between the Texas state officials and the attorneys of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad on the terms of which the suit against the Texarkana and Fort Smith for general office law is to be dismissed. Defendant is to pay a penalty of $5,000 and the costs of court and re-establish general offices in the state within sixty days. The Texarkana and Fort Smith is a part of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf system, and its general offices were moved from Texarkana to Kansas City when the parent organization went into the hands of a receiver.

HIS FOOT WAS BRUISED.

A heavy arch bar fell last evening and alighted upon the foot of Harry Beerken, an employe of the Pittsburg shops. The member was painfully bruised and will disable the unfortunate man for some days.

COLD IMPEDES TRAFFIC.

The below-zero weather had its effect in impeding business on the road and in the yard today. On the road trains were delayed everywhere, even the passenger trains being unable to make schedule time. There were no accidents, however, and aside from the delay the damage is light. All the lumber handlers at the Pittsburg yards and elsewhere suspended operations for the day, being unable to work on account of the cold.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD.

Portland Review: "C. F. Knowlton, the promoter of the Pennville electric railroad line, was in the city today and employed R. P. Stewart and Peter Mellinger to make a survey of the line from Albany to Bluffton, via Dunkirk and Pennville. Stewart and Mellinger were paid in advance for their services and will begin work Monday at Dunkirk. The new company that has charge of the matter is known as the Eastern Indiana railway company, and claims are made that work will begin just as soon as weather will permit. Some doubt is naturally felt as to the outcome of this new revival, but no one seems to be able to explain why more money is being spent on the project if there is nothing to come from it."

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STACKHOUSE IS DEAD.

J. A. Stackhouse, the Grand Trunk engineer injured in an explosion, has since died of his terrible wounds. W. M. Weber, the conductor of the train, is also dead. It is said that the accident was due to low water in the boiler. The water guage was broken and the engineer was feeding the boiler by guess. It is presumed he allowed the water to get below the crown sheet and as a result, when the injector was set in operation, the explosion came. The remains arrived in the city last evening and were taken to the residence of Mr. McIntosh, east of the city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but interment will be made in the New Haven cemetery.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

Andrew Sellers, a freight brakeman on the Pittsburg road, will be unable to follow that occupation for a week or two. Yesterday he fell from a train west of this city and sustained injuries to a knee and his left hand. He was picked up by a passenger train and taken into Chicago and then brought here on No. 38 last night. He is now at his home, No. 98 Archer avenue, under the care of the company's surgeon.

WILL RESUME WORK MONDAY.

Work of construction on the new shops of the Wabash, which has been delayed on account of inability to get timber for the roof frames, will be resumed next Monday and vigorously carried to a finish. W. S. Danes, building superintendent, was in the city today and said that he had received notice from the mill men to the effect that they were about to ship the timber and it will be on the grounds this week. The building is badly needed and its completion will be hailed with delight by the shop employes, some of whom are compelled to do a part of their work outdoors because of the crowded condition of the shops.

THE FINDLAY LOST.

In Justice Stockton's court at Findlay yesterday H. H. Cresswell secured a judgment against the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road for $207. The suit grew out of the refusal of the defendant company to pay Mr. Cresswell for his services in securing contracts for crushed stone.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

California travel, both first-class and in tourists' cars, is the heaviest in history.

The "Toll Gate Inn" company left over the Grand Rapids this morning for Goshen, Ind.

Col. R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash, went to St. Louis last night on railway business.

T. E. Russell, traveling freight agent for the Canadian Pacific, was in the city this morning.

Machinist A. Hamm, of the Pittsburg shops, who was on the sick list, resumed work this morning.

M. B. Gaskill, a painter in the engine department of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty on account of sickness.

Machinist George Stevens has gone to Pierceton, Ind., to repair the engine in the electric light power station.

Ed Rist and Charles Rohlman, boilermakers, went to Peru this morning to do some work for the Wabash company.

John Hall resumed his place in the shipping department of the electric works this morning, after an absence on account of sickness.

Wabash earnings show a steady increase each week over the figures of a year ago, the increase ranging from 15 to 20 per cent.

When the Chicago and Alton places all its plans in operation the chief terminals will be Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Port Arthur.

A. E. Sullivan died in St. Louis Monday last. He was chief clerk in the terminal railroad offices and was quite well known to railway men.

George Waldschmidt, messenger at Master Car Builder Graham's office, is disabled by a lame back, the result of an accident some time ago.

H. N. Butterfield is appointed traveling freight and passenger agent of the Lackawanna in the territory west of Chicago, with headquarters at Chicago.

Charles Countz, a Wabash shopman, has recovered from his recent illness and resumed work this morning. He spent several days at the Peru hospital.

R. J. Fisher went to Pittsburg last night, where he will join G. Ladd in looking after some important business for the Bass Foundry and Machine company.

Among the traveling railway agents who were in the city last night were George Leitner, of the Cotton Belt; John P. Kromer, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana, and T. Wyne and C. D. Reifsnyder.

John Kensill, watchman at the Pittsburg planing mills, is sick and off duty. Charles Kronnemiller, of the same shop, is taking a lay off to attend to some private business.

George W. Cross is appointed general southwestern agent of the St. Paul, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., to succeed Mr. A. B. Bridges, assigned to other duties.

John Repine, yard foreman of the Pennsylvania down town yards, resumed work after a month's lay off. He was in Pennsylvania and New York, visiting relatives and friends.

J. C. Yager has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the Pullman company. He was general manager of the Wagner Palace Car company before that concern was absorbed by the Pullman company.

Of the 1,000 cars to be built for the Chicago and Alton road, 800 will be steel cars of 100,000 pounds capacity. The others will be the ordinary wooden box cars, 500 in number, and stock car, 300 in number.

Edward Roe died in South Whitley yesterday. The deceased formerly resided in this city and was engaged as a brakeman on the Pittsburg, and later on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road. He left Fort Wayne seven years ago.

William H. Cherry, the boilermaker, took a position at the Wabash shops yesterday. This morning he was sent to Tilton to do some special work for the company. Since his retirement from the Pittsburg shops Mr. Cherry has been employed in Decatur, Ill.

J. W. Roulo, of Haviland, Ohio, is in the city transacting business and looking up old friends. Mr. Roulo was formerly a resident of this city, and was a conductor on the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad. He is now one of the leading business men in Haviland.

Engine 16, which broke a tire and partly demolished her cab while pulling the Wabash pay car last week, left the shops today, fully repaired. Engineer J. B. Long, who was injured in the accident, is getting along nicely and will be on the pay car engine next month as usual.

Fast freight lines are here to stay, notwithstanding the rumor that they are to be abolished. Shippers are not going to submit to a retrograde movement and, besides, the railway companies find fast lines pay. A prominent Vanderbilt man is quoted as saying that there is no intention to abolish fast lines.

The Texas railroad commission is now preparing to bring suit against the Southern Kansas Railroad company for forfeiture of its charter for not maintaining general offices in the state. Suit will also be brought against the Pacific Express company for refusing to make annual reports to the commission.

George L. Thayer has been appointed district passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Thayer will look after all business in Pennsylvania and New York and all the New England states. The office is a new one, the road not being represented in that territory before.

Master Mechanic B. Fitzpatrick, Chief Inspector Stephen Schellenberger and Car Inspector Frank Lauer went to Findlay this morning to attend court as witnesses in a suit wherein the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western is the defendant and which grew out of an accident and injury to a man near Baldwin about eighteen months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beyer have rented the house at No. 525 South Calhoun street, where they will soon be "at home" to their friends. Mr. Beyer left last night for New Castle for the purpose of packing and shipping his household goods, and as soon as they arrive here the couple will go to housekeeping. Mr. Beyer is private secretary to Supt. J. B. McKim.

Traffic Manager Hyland, of the Chicago board of trade, has sent a letter to every member of the board urging support of the Cullom bill now before congress. This bill provides for the fixing of all rates by the Inter-State commerce commission, the adoption of a uniform classification and other methods for controlling the traffic operation of railways.

Indianapolis Journal: "The management of the Wabash has promised with the taking effect of its spring time table to give the towns on the Toledo division better service. Since the Detroit division was opened there has been complaint about the poor service. The building of a connecting link between the main line and New Haven on the Toledo division is not determined, but it is said it will be built, should the decision of the supreme court in the Eel River lease be against the Wabash company."

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain; it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

BRUSH MAKES A STATEMENT.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—John T. Brush, chairman of the circuit committee of the National League, makes public a statement which shows the National League stays claim to all rights to the use of the name, "American Association," whenever it is relinquished by the National League and American Association professional base ball clubs. The statement says:

"A petition has been received by President Young asking for territorial rights and for protection under the national agreement for the base ball league to be called the American Association of Base Ball clubs, composed of eight clubs, including Chicago and St. Louis in the west and Boston and Philadelphia in the east, with such four other cities, two east and two west, as may be in the future determined upon not in conflict with organizations or clubs parties to the agreement.

"The present organization is fully equipped should it be decided necessary for the American association to enter the field. A schedule not in conflict with that of the National League will be arranged which will give continuous games in the four big cities mentioned, with opportunities to complete the circuit by organizing clubs in Louisville, Cleveland, Cincinnati or Pittsburg, as may be desired, and in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and either Baltimore, Washington or Brooklyn. Both such organizations may be expected to make a determined contest against any organization which attempts to operate without that financial safety valve called the 'reserve rule.'"

'PHONE MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Miss Minnie Eddoss, of Memphis, Tenn., who was married by long distance telephone a week ago Sunday, has arrived here to learn that Norwaad Brown, whom she supposed she was marrying, has been in the Philippines for six months. Mr. Brown, who is a well-to-do cattleman, and Miss Eddoss became acquainted a year ago and maintained a desultory correspondence. Recently marriage was proposed and Miss Eddoss agreed, consenting that it should be by telephone. On coming here to meet her husband Miss Eddoss discovered that an unknown man had broken into the correspondence, that she had married this stranger and that he had decamped the day after the ceremony with $8,000 which she had sent to him. She and her mother are stranded here.

BILL TO CHECK MARRIAGES.

Denver, Col., Jan. 31.—Governor Thomas is giving some attention to a bill that will, if passed, place the granting of marriage licenses in the hands of a board of medical examiners. The governor looks favorably upon the measure, which was prepared by a personal friend, and is expected to embody its salient points in his message to the assembly. In brief, the bill provides for a board of medical examiners in each county to consist of three physicians, no two to come of the same school, and where possible the board is to have one or more female members. The board shall have power to examine all persons seeking to marry, and refuse permission to all who are not mentally and physically equipped to enter the marriage state.

TO VINDICATE HIS MOTHER.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—George E. Johnson, who for three years has been working to gather evidence of his legitimacy, started today for Trenton, N. J., to sue his father, Capt. Edward Johnson, for libel for denying him. He says his father caused a report to be sent to his wife that he was killed in the civil war. The father then married another woman, after causing his former wife and her children to be sent to San Francisco. The young man's assertion of his claim about two years ago caused a sensation in the east, where Captain Johnson has many relatives.

MEXICANS DENY REPORT.

Washington, Jan. 1.—United States Ambassador Clayton has informed the department of state that the Mexican government has received a telegram from General Torres to the effect that absolutely nothing has occurred that would give rise to the report that six Americans have been shot by his orders. This statement from the ambassador was called forth by an inquiry from the state department based on a telegram from United tates Consul Kindrick, at Juarez, that it was reported to him that six Americans, whose names he gave, had been shot by General Torres' order near Guayamas because they had been found in the vicinity of a hostile Yaqui encampment.

BROKERS GO BROKE.

New York, Jan. 31.—The firm of Tunstall & Co., members of the stock exchange, suspended today. This firm was formed in November, 1899. It is composed of H. G. and A. G. Tunstall, the first named having formerly been a member of the firm of Norton & Tunstall. At the office of the firm it was said that a statement was made that owing to banks refusing to certify the firm's checks temporary suspension was necessary. The enormous purchases of sugar by this firm late in yesterday's market attracted much attention and the efforts to realize on it this morning broke the price. The firm was unable to meet their engagements and their holdings were sold out, under the rule of the exchange. Something like 15,000 shares of sugar were thus sold with various other stocks, in which Southern Pacific, St. Paul and steel and wire were conspicuous properties.

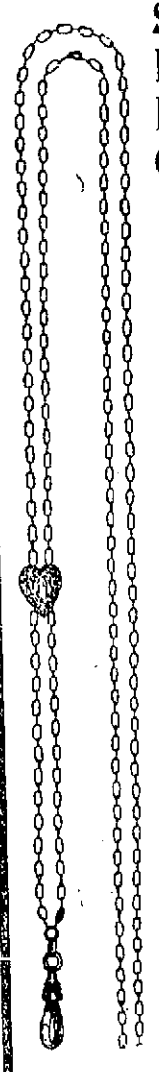
KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN.

The Knights of Columbus gave a most enjoyable entertainment in their hall, in the Lau block, on Tuesday evening and a large number were present to take part in the festivities. Progressive pedro was played and the winners of the first prizes were Miss Minnie Maroney and Joe Mason and the consolations were awarded to Al Ferriter and Miss Addie Fry. After the games a supper was served by Lacklin. During the evening musical numbers were given by Arthur Mohr and Maurice Neizer. Dr. E. J. McOscar, a charter member of the organization, made a short address on the progress and benefits of the order. The committee in charge were Clem App, Frank Manuel and Ed Schele.

WITH FEAST AND SONG.

Emanuel's Walther league last evening celebrated its fourth anniversary and the occasion will be memorable in the list of social affairs given by this organization. The exercises were held in the league hall, at Union and Wilt streets, and a large crowd was present. Following a fine program of games and music the guests enjoyed an elaborate oyster supper, served by Caterer Frank Woods, of the Nickel Plate.

Miss Lizzie Neill, of Humeston, Ia., who has been an attendant at the bedside of Mrs. G. H. B. Freeby for several weeks, will leave tomorrow for Cannonsburg, Pa., for a short visit before returning to her home. Mrs. Freeby's condition is greatly improved, a fact that will be welcome news to a large circle of friends.



Saturday Night, Feb. 3rd, Ends Your Opportunity

To take advantage of our great Clearing Sale.

Our entire line of $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Ladies' or Gents' Watch Chains got at $2.00 and $2.50 for choice.

This elegant three-stone genuine Opal Ring only $2.50, worth $5.50. Other Opal Rings $1.00 up to $35.00.

Engagement and Wedding Rings, largest line in Fort Wayne, at lowest prices; $1.00 to $15.00. Engraving free.

Eyes Tested Free.

Eye strain causes more headache than all other causes combined and can be cured by a pair of our glasses. Money back if not as we say. Steel Spectacles, $1.00 up; Gold, $5.00 up.

J. L. SIEVERT.

Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler,
85 CALHOUN ST.

Have you seen 'em?

We mean the large line of

Underwear for Men

That We are Closing Out in Our Great Sale.

Wm. Meyer & Bro.,

84 CALHOUN ST.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the Allen circuit court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

EDWARD O'ROURKE.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the Superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOHN H. AIKEN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the Superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. ELLISON.

SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK H. WHITNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the choice of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK FALKER.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM EGGEMANN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOE. TONKEL.

TRUSTEE WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the township democratic nominating convention.

WM. GAUKEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS SC[illegible]

ASSESSOR WAYNE

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the township democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS S.

1860--The New York Store--1900

We all Want Prosperity

But none of us are anxious to pay any more for it than is necessary. Higher prices are inevitable, but as we have a large stock bought before the advance, our customers will get the benefit of the lowest possible prices for dependable merchandise.

Carpets.

The largest stock of exclusive patterns in Carpets ever brought to Fort Wayne. The advance in price on most lines of carpets is considerable, but as we were early and large buyers, we are able to offer the newest and choicest designs in floor coverings, at practically old prices.

You Will be Looking

For spring goods soon, and we must say good bye to all the lingering lines of winter merchandise. Reduced prices must hasten the going of all goods in every department that pertain to the winter season.

Our Cleaning Up Sale

Of all the remnants, short lengths and odd lots offers money-saving chances and ought to command the attention of thrifty buyers.

The Cloak Department

Everything must be sold. All Plush Capes, Jackets, Suits, Furs, Skirts, Waists and Dressing Sacques at greatly reduced prices. A few very choice Velour Jackets to be closed out at less than cost. A choice line of Fur Scarfs, just received, priced for quick selling.

Coming Events.

Watch for our store news of important February sales, for which great preparations have been made. Wait for our

Muslin Underwear Sale.
White Goods Opening Display.

Embroidery and Lace showing and the opening of the season's exhibit of dainty wash fabrics and spring dress goods.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

Dental Ethics

Are all right, but why should that prevent you from knowing that the BEST and MOST RELIABLE work is done at the

Boston Dental Parlors,
74 Calhoun Street.
DR. M'ALISTER, Manager.
Office hours, 8 to 6 and evenings. GERMAN SPOKEN.

For Sale or for Rent!

200x160 feet on West Main Street; large building, 35 rooms, with all modern improvements; well adapted for school or sanitarium purposes. For price or terms call on or address,

Lennart & Zorbaugh, Agts.,
81 Calhoun St. -:- *Home 'Phone 1310.*

WOOD FOR SALE.

We have on hand a quantity of chunk wood and stove wood which we desire to dispose of at once. We will accept orders for $1.00, $2.00 and $3.00 lots and give good value for your money. We also sell oak and hickory slab wood for $1.25 per load. Order at once. Make a memorandum of our phone number. Home phone 1282.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real and Personal Property at 5 per cent., 6 per cent. and 7 per cent. rates, according to loans.

FAY P. RANDALL
16cod tf 5 Bass Block.

The Citizens' Trust Co. pays 3 per cent. on deposits of any amount. $400,000 security for depositor. Cor. Berry and Clinton Sts. 16tf

LADIES.

We have on hand a choice line of goods for skirts that we will sell and make at reduced prices for 30 days. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. 27-tf

MONEY TO LOAN

...or Personal Security. Heffer, Rooms 6-7 2-tf

FOR CLASSIFICATION.

...A good all-around black... one other need apply. ...Buggy Co., Columbia St. 21-tf

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1900.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday, northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. Goodyear, the Bluffton banker, was in the city Tuesday.

Roe Kitzelman, of Ridgeville, was in the city on Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Daisy Huziker, of Berne, is in the city for a week's visit with friends.

T. L. Roach, of the firm of Roach & Albanus, is at Chicago on a business trip.

H. L. Hunter and W. F. Winchester, of Indianapolis, are registered at the Wayne.

Attorney H. I. Smith returned today from a professional visit to Columbia City.

Mrs. W. H. Meyers went to Chicago this morning for a brief visit with friends.

Letter Carrier Bourie will resume his route after an absence occasioned by an accident.

The new officers of St. Julian council, C. B. L., will be installed one week from tonight.

John Mitchell and E. B. Spencer, of Kendallville, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

J. R. Walton, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is making good progress toward recovery.

Miss Nellie Dunham, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Blitz, leaves this evening for Mansfield, Ohio.

G. W. Johnson, of Huntington, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Johnson, of Boone street.

Evening services will be held in the Baptist Tabernacle for the balance of the week, commencing this evening.

Attorney R. B. Dreibelbiss entertained a jovial company of his professional brethren at his home last evening.

C. L. Chisholm, of this city, was in Columbia City yesterday visiting with his friends, Henry Strauss and Jacob Garber.

R. Goldbacher, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lamley.

Miss Nellie Gill, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Culbertson for the past four weeks, left today for Toledo, Ohio.

There will be revival services in the Berry street church this evening and Thursday evening. Dr. C. B. Stemen will be in charge tonight.

The ladies of Trinity Episcopal church will give a supper in the parish house on Thursday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock in honor of Bishop White.

John Howenstein, who came to the city to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Agster, left Tuesday evening for his home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

J. C. Marlowe, of Boston, arrived in the city last evening to join the "Hotel Topsy Turvey" theatrical company, which appears at the Temple this evening.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Katie Kennedy, of Hawarden, Iowa, are guests at the Randall. The ladies are relatives of Rev. Father O'Reilley, of the Cathedral.

Mrs. Ed Markey entertained a party of friends at progressive euchre on Tuesday evening. Miss Lillian Mathis and Prof. William Miles won the prizes. Refreshments were served.

At the meeting of the Concordia Cemetery Association, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to make a number of improvements in the cemetery in the spring and summer. The appearance of the grounds will be much improved.

George Ashley, of St. Joe township, attended a sale of thoroughbred Poland-China stock at Portland, Monday, and purchased and returned with three as fine specimens of this great breed as can be found in this neighborhood.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

PFEIFFER.

Mrs. A. Pfeiffer, wife of a young farmer near Wallen, died Tuesday after an extended illness from consumption. Mrs. Pfeiffer was but little more than 20 years of age and had been married about two years. She was the sister of Dr. C. S. Fair, of this city. The husband and one child survive.

STREETMATTER.

Matilda Streetmatter, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streetmatter, of 1 Pape avenue, died this morning from inflammation of the bowels, at the age of 15 months. The funeral will be announced later.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Walda.—Funeral services of the late William F. Walda will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 147 Erie street, and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Miller officiating.

Limecooley.—Funeral services of the late William F. Limecooley will be held Thursday afternoon from the residence, 51 Buchanan street, at 2 o'clock and at 2:15 from Zion's Lutheran church. Rev. H. Lehr will officiate.

John Beuter has resumed his duties in the clerk's office after being confined to his home with illness.

C. A. Wood will shortly open an office in the Lau block, next to those occupied by Dr. English.

OYSTERS, LETTUCE AND CRANBERRIES.

Best brands Fresh Baltimore Oysters received daily via express.
Large Extra Selects, 25c can.
Standards, best stewing, 20c can.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Best Malaga Grapes, 20c lb.
California Oranges, 20c dozen.
Navel Oranges, 40c dozen.
Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The D. D. pedro club was entertained on Monday evening by Miss Tillie Gerke.

PURE BEESWAX CANDLES.

For Candlemass, 35c per pound.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

SOME HOT WORDS

TERM TRAITOR APPLIED TO SENATOR PETTIGREW.

NEW JERSEY SEWELL WROTH

DENOUNCES SYMPATHY FOR AGUINALDO.

WARM TIME IN THE SENATE

PHILIPPINE QUESTION UP FOR AN INNING.

Washington, Jan. 31.—When the senate convened today Mr. Hale, of Maine, made a partial report of the conference committee on the urgent deficiency bill. It was adopted and a further conference was requested.

Mr. Pettigrew wished a statement made by Aguinaldo printed as a document. He said that if it was not allowed he would read the statement and thereby get it in the record.

Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, said he would object to the reading as treasonable.

"It is giving aid and comfort to the enemy and that is what the senator from South Dakota is doing all the time," said Mr. Hawley.

Mr. Pettigrew asserted that the departments were holding back information.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, objected to the Aguinaldo statement because, he said, it was a mass of falsehoods. He resented the statement that information was being held back.

Mr. Lodge also read a statement from Admiral Dewey denying the statement of Aguinaldo and saying that he had never received him with military honors, nor saluted the Filipino flag; nor promised the Filipinos independence in any way whatever.

Mr. Spooner thought it was about time to draw the line upon this constant and daily suit of Aguinaldo against the United States. He said that no statement of a man in arms against the United States should be placed upon the records of the senate. It would, he thought, be construed as encouragement to those in insurrection against the flag and authority of the United States.

ALLUDES TO LAWTON.

Mr. Spooner made a touching allusion to General Lawton and read from a letter of the dead general, who deprecated the utterances of the anti-imperialists in America on account of their effect in the Philippines.

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, said that it was time the kind of argument of the South Dakota senator should cease in the senate. He said it was a question whether we should believe the charges of Aguinaldo or the statement of Admiral Dewey.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, said he thought that all the truth should be known. He thought a great mistake was made in refusing to pass the resolutions of inquiry. He also thought there should be no objections to printing documents. If they were true they ought to be known; if false their untruthfulness would be shown. There had been a rigid censorship of everything coming from Manila, said Mr. Jones. He charged that the republicans feared to have the truth regarding the Philippines being known.

PETTIGREW REPLIES.

Mr. Pettigrew replied at some length, saying the United States had less than one-quarter of the soil in the Philippine archipelago and that the way to peace was to grant the Filipinos independence. He read from the queen's speech at the opening of the British parliament and said that it was made to appear that the English were attacked by the Boers. There was no more truth in that statement than in the similar one that the United States had been attacked by the Filipinos.

Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, said he was not in favor of the Philippine acquisition, but no matter who the personal officers he supported the flag when it was attacked. He deprecated beyond measure the action of the senator from South Dakota (Pettigrew), and under the circumstances he was a traitor to his country in supporting the arch-traitor of the United States who had sold himself to Spain and bartered his own country. He characterized the proceedings as monstrous.

MR. TELLER MODERATE.

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, said he doubted if there was much profit in continuing this kind of discussion. He did not agree with Mr. Sewell. Any senator had the right, on his own responsibility, even in times of war, to differ and criticize the administration. Mr. Teller said that the people of England were divided as to the Boer war and members of parliament would criticize the government. He doubted whether any member would rise up and call the member criticizing the government a traitor.

Mr. Teller said had we withdrawn from the Philippines Aguinaldo would not have been the ruler, but some European flag would be flying there. The islands were valuable and by some arrangement European nations would have effected an agreement by which they would have held them.

Mr. Hawley said that Aguinaldo had been exhibited before the world as an embezzler and a scoundrel. He said that the document that Mr. Pettigrew wanted to print gave aid and comfort to the enemy. He referred to Aguinaldo as a friend of the senator from South Dakota.

Mr. Pettigrew said he yielded to no man in his fidelity to his country. He said by a reversal of our policy in the Philippines the honor of the country could be retained. He defended Aguinaldo from the charges made against him, and read from the documents of the peace conference showing that American generals spoke highly of Aguinaldo.

When Mr. Pettigrew concluded Mr. Berry (Ark.) spoke against the financial bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the house today a bill was passed to correct an error in the last river and harbor bill relating to the appropriation for the improvement of Buffalo bayou and the Galveston ship channel. The house then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Sherman (N. Y.) in charge of the measure, explained its provisions.

Special Notice!

...OUR...
COST SALE
Will Continue Until
Saturday Evening.

We had originally intended to close this sale today, but for the benefit of many unable to reap the advantages of this money-saving sale, we will continue the same throughout the week. We know the announcement will be hailed with satisfaction by hundreds of ladies. Remember, the sale closes next Saturday night. You have four days more of rare bargain selling. The crowds daily in attendance since our sale opened attest to the genuineness of our announcements. Unparalleled bargains in house furnishing goods, silks, dress goods. Every cloth and fur garment in our cloak department will be sold out during these four days if price will accomplish it. At cost—ribbons, laces, corsets, gloves, hosiery, underwear.

The Greatest of all Clearance Sales Closes next Saturday Night.

The Frank Dry Goods Co.

TRUSTEES GET THEIR MONEY

THE AUDITOR DISTRIBUTES $128,216.76.

Nearly One-Half of This Money Goes to Treasurer Boswell, of the School Board.

County Auditor Meyer will tomorrow distribute the school funds due the trustees and school boards in Allen county. The following sums are distributed for school and township purposes, the money being paid to the township trustees: Wayne, $13,351.33; Washington, $3,454.91; Springfield, $2,958.89; St. Joe, $2,985.24; Perry, $2,979.72; Madison, $2,625.57; Monroe, $2,316.39; Marion, $1,929.20; Maumee, $2,081.05; Milan, $3,020.42; Lake, $2,613.36; Jefferson, $2,250.37; Eel River, $2,280.25; Cedar Creek, $2,759.87; Adams, $3,359.55; Aboite, $3,434.35; Pleasant, $2,441.47; Scipio, $899.56; Lafayette, $2,874.05; Jackson, $2,406.30. For school purposes in towns the sums distributed are: Monroeville, $875.10; New Haven, $793.53; Shirley City, $145.63. Treasurer Boswell, of the Fort Wayne school board, will receive for school purposes, including library and compulsory educational funds, $62,889.85. The grand total is $128,216.76.

THE DIVORCES.

At noon today Judge Vesey granted Frank Romy a divorce from Robert L. Romy and plaintiff was allowed to resume her maiden name, Frank Tait. Defendant paid Mrs. Romy $1,000.

Franklin B. Ladd has applied for a divorce from Florence Estella Ladd, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and gross neglect. Some of the charges are very sensational. The couple was married in 1891 and lived together until November, 1899, when it is claimed the defendant went to Chicago. Aiken & Dawson penned the complaint.

Moses Rosenthal applies for a divorce from Ilda Rosenthal. Hon. J. F. Radabaugh, plaintiff's attorney, is keeping the complaint away from inquisitive reporters.

NOTES.

The plaintiffs rested in the Nestel case Tuesday evening and the defense began offering its evidence this morning.

Edward J. Woodworth, trustee of the Fort Wayne club, has commenced suit against John H. Bass for $500 on agreement and subscription. Breen & Morris are plaintiff's attorneys.

George Branstrator has commenced partition proceedings against Adam Feightner et al.

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